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CONVENTION OF NATIONS

World's Fair of the Missionaries.

Thousands of Students Meet in Kansas City from All Parts of Earth.

Arabian Volunteers Join with American Brothers in Common Uplift.

Conquering Power of Religion Keynote of a Mammoth Gathering.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 31.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Kansas City looked like a world's fair city today. Twenty ponderous trains puffed into Union Station and unloaded their burdens of delegates to the student volunteer convention which opened today in Convention Hall.

Walking slowly on the downtown streets or standing in groups on the street corners were men and women of many nations. There were the little brown men from China, Japan and Korea. There were native Indians with a touch of oriental color here and there.

Here was a group from Germany, staring curiously at the other nationalities as they met for the first time in a country foreign to both, but in a common cause, the uplift of humanity. Led by Misses Ada and Ida Tiger, daughters of Chief Moty Tiger of the Creek nation, was the delegation representing the Indian University of Muskogee. There were sev-

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CURES COLD IN VOLCANO.

American Gets Rid of Bronchitis by Inhaling Sulphur Fumes of Vesuvius.

[By Cable and Direct Wire to The Times.]

PARIS, Dec. 31.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Frederick Burlingham, the American who made a descent into the depths of the crater of Vesuvius last week, says the sulphur fumes which almost destroyed the party cured the bronchitis from which he was suffering. Burlingham arrived in Paris today.

QUITS SOCIETY FOR CONVENT.

Lady Lyveden Heiress to Millions to Become Member of "Poor Clares" Order.

[BY CABLE AND DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

LONDON, Dec. 31.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] English society was astonished today on learning that Julia, Lady Lyveden, is about to enter the convent of the "Poor Clares" at Edinburgh, one of the strictest conventual orders in the world.

Lady Lyveden was Julia Emory, a pretty salesgirl at East Bourne, when the late Baron Lyveden, uncle of the present holder of the title, was wheeled into the store one day on a shopping tour. He was a chronic invalid. Baron Lyveden fell in love with the girl and made visits to the store. Finally he induced her in 1896 to marry him after having employed her as his amanuensis for some time.

Baron Lyveden died in 1900. His widow has since lived in retirement. A report which was published in 1908 that she was to marry again was denied by her.

JAPS REPLACE ITALIANS.

Rapidly Increasing in Argentine Where They Are Employed at Manual Labor.

[BY CABLE AND DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

BUENOS AYRES, Dec. 31.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Japanese are rapidly supplanting Italians in Argentine, according to a prominent Japanese. He says there are now 11,000 of his countrymen in this republic, and they are taking the place of Italian laborers on the railroads and other works where low-grade manual labor is required.

THE WORLD'S NEWS IN TODAY'S TIMES.

THE HEART OF IT

EPITOMIZED, CLASSIFIED AND INDEXED.

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SUMMARY.

THE SKY. Cloudy. Wind at 5 p.m., southwest; velocity, 6 miles. Thermometer, highest, 59 deg.; lowest, 54 deg. Forecast: Clearing Thursday, light southwest winds. For complete weather report see last page, Part I.

THE CITY. Negotiations are in progress for the sale of part of the big land deal recently consummated in the Imperial Valley, demands for farms being intent.

An option on a million dollars' worth of property and plans for as much more in improvements were announced yesterday in the northwest.

Chimes filed yesterday on land in the Wilshire district indicate another fight over oil rights.

The Los Angeles Colored Y.M.C.A. is planning to construct a costly building.

Gen. M. I. Sherman, who has just returned from an extended trip in the East, says eastern business men believe Los Angeles will receive great commercial benefits from Panama Canal.

A eugenic marriage is to be consummated tonight in which two young persons considered perfect physically are to be united.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA. Imperial voted on four bond propositions yesterday and only one was defeated. The voters declared for tree planting, a municipal water company and other things, but defeated the city electric proposition.

Van Nuys will vote on the formation of a High School district early in January and in event of it carrying will vote on the matter of a new building.

Veterans at the Soldiers' Home at Santa Monica received approximately $200,000 in pensions.

Four Pomona banks agreed to take the good-roads bonds at par with accrued interest. This guarantees an early start on the work in that section.

PACIFIC SLOPE. A hurricane is reported on the coast and Sacramento has been warned that the river is likely to rise thirty feet today.

California received over eight hundred thousand dollars in corporation license taxes in 1913.

GENERAL EASTERN. A bit of radium half the size of a pin's head has disappeared from a Chicago hospital and it may mean death to the finder.

President Wilson is likely to hold his long-deferred conference with John Lind today.

Brokers on the New York Stock Exchange believe the activity in stocks indicates recovery is under way.

WASHINGTON. The son of an English earl has applied for permission to go on an American revenue cutter to hunt in Alaska on an expedition next year.

The Interstate Commerce Commission in an important ruling decided for the shippers and carriers in the Texarkana case.

MEXICO. Villa is on the border to collect the $250,000 ransom demanded for the release of Luis Terrazas.

Counterfeiters have been busy in Northern Mexico and the entire country has been flooded with falsified bills.

FOREIGN. Newly-appointed Governor of Hawaii, Pinkham, was greeted upon his arrival at Honolulu with a parade.

The reader who would do justice to himself will not depend wholly upon the following summary, comprehensive though it is, but will take in the complete news reports, which reasonably cannot be handsomely summarized, epitomized or classified.

The Elements.

HURRICANE ON COAST.

Flood Warning At Sacramento.

River, Rising by Leaps and Bounds, Menaces Life and Property.

All Records for Rainfall in Twenty-four Hours Are Broken.

Truckee Highest for Years. Towns Marooned and a Rescuer Drowned.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SAN FRANCISCO BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Dec. 31.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] A terrific storm is raging on the Coast, and southeast winds of lightning velocity have lashed the Pacific into a fury. Vessels plying up and down the Coast and between here and the Orient are in the grip of a hurricane, and practically all Sacramento and San Joaquin River boats are stormbound.

At Napa the Napa River rose suddenly and flooded a portion of the business and residence district. One man, James Clark, was drowned. He met death while rescuing women and children from flooded homes.

The Sacramento River is rising rapidly and flood warnings have been issued in all districts subject to overflow north of the Feather River.

The United States Weather Bureau reports that the river is expected to reach a menacing stage at Sacramento tomorrow afternoon or night and has issued general warnings against floods in all sections of the Sacramento Valley. Rain has been falling steadily in the upper part of the valley today and the river is rising by leaps and bounds. The situation, according to the Weather Bureau officials, is decidedly ominous. At Kennett 6.30 inches of rain have fallen during the present storm, while 4.02 inches have been recorded at Oroville.

Twenty trolley poles were overturned by the wind on the McAllister-street line of the United Railroads in San Francisco. The gale carried all of the poles down at about 10 o'clock this morning and service had to be suspended between Presidio avenue and the ocean.

The wind blew sixty miles an hour at the Cliff House observatory. The wires to Point Reyes have been blown down and telegraphic communication and this city is cut off.

The Southern Pacific tracks down the peninsula were turned into a stream as the storm grew worse this afternoon. Near Wright's and elsewhere there were washouts in the mountains. Many branch lines are out of commission through the northern part of the State.

In Marin county many families abandoned their homes. The postoffice at Ross was four feet under water. The heaviest damage was further north, however.

San Francisco has had two and one-half times as much rain this season as at the corresponding date last year. In the mountains a great depth of snow has fallen, the summit reporting over ten feet on the ground.

Two sea pilots—Capt. Korts, who took the Persia out to the heads yesterday on her voyage to China, and Capt. Mathiesen, who steered the Sierra out of the harbor en route for Honolulu—were unable to return to port on the pilot boat because it was too rough outside to take them aboard and both men were carried out to sea on their vessels. Later, they will catch incoming steamers.

Redding, with nearly five inches of rain in the past twenty-four hours, reports many landslides on the main line in Oregon and all trains proceeding under slow orders. Some idea of the tremendous downpour can be gained from the following list compiled by the Southern Pacific covering stations nearly 300 miles apart: Redding, 4.70 inches; Dunsmuir, 4.24; Santa Rosa, 4; Ben Lomond, 5.68; Boulder, 3.21; Wright's, 5.04; Calistoga, 9.

While things were sent hustling on land, the stress at sea was even greater. Whipped by the gale, the steam schooner Pomo, disabled, was picked up by the big lumber steamer Adeline Smith, according to wireless information sent in early in the day.

The deckload on the Pomo had been washed away and her crew of twenty, under Capt. Lilieland, as well as her passengers, were in distress.

While the railroads may be inconvenienced for a time and some suffering be caused, yet the storm is really a blessing to the State, which

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Her Beauty Divides Austrian Society.

Princess Marie von Lobkowitz,

Whose appearance at the Austrian fancy dress court ball is reported to have caused a sensation and to have divided the notables into two camps.

Salon.

HER WILES AS AN ISSUE.

VIENNA SOCIETY DIVIDED BY A PRETTY PRINCESS.

Rivalry Between Marie von Lobkowitz and the Baroness de Bienerth Extends Beyond the Bourses of the Fancy-Dress Ballroom and Excites the Austrian Capital.

[BY CABLE AND DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

VIENNA, Dec. 31.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Vienna society on New Year's Eve sat up in two factions to see the old year out and the new year in, and all because of the rivalry between two beauties of Vienna, the Baroness de Bienerth and the Princess Marie von Lobkowitz.

Their appearance at the same moment in the ballroom of the Austrian fancy dress court ball was responsible for a division of attention on the part of the notables present, which has since divided Austrian society.

Their appearance in the ballroom on the night of the affair made a genuine sensation. Soon it sharply divided the guests into two camps—one in favor of the superior grace and charm of the Princess; the other who maintained that the Baroness was the most beautiful girl today in all Austria, and should be, by right, crowned formally Queen of the Ball.

The division has created great excitement in the best society in Austria and more will be heard of the rivalry of these two highly placed beauties.

ART WORKS ON EXHIBITION.

Two Collections of More Than Ordinary Interest Open at Museum of History, Science and Art.

Two interesting exhibitions of art works have been opened at the Museum of History, Science and Art in Exposition Park. On Monday one of the finest collections of works by American painters ever seen west of Chicago was placed on exhibition in the fine arts gallery and will remain there until January 10. Today a special holiday display of oriental art will open in the oriental room to continue throughout the month.

The collection of American paintings was sent from Washington under the direction of the American Federation of Art, and comprises work by such painters as John W. Alexander, Frank W. Benson, Emil Carlsen, William M. Chase, Clin Campbell Cooper, Louise Cox, Bruce Crane, Charles Warren Eaton, Ben Foster, Childe Hassam, Leonard Ochtman, E. W. Redfield, Gardner Symons, Robert Vonnoh, J. Alden Weir and Frederick Ballard Williams.

The collection of oriental art has been arranged by Mrs. K. Hester Nettleship as a special feature for school children during the holiday season. A great Japanese Christmas tree has been hung from the ceiling, and the gifts dear to the hearts of the boys and girls from the Far East are shown in artistic array, their celebrations, history and religion being explained in the display of symbols and emblems.

DENY INTERNATIONAL DEAL.

Both England and Germany Repudiate Story of Division of Portuguese Colonies.

[BY CABLE AND A. P. TO THE TIMES.]

LONDON, Dec. 31.—The British Foreign Office today says there is no truth in the report published in the United States to the effect that Germany and England have agreed to the division of the Portuguese colonies in Africa between them, Germany obtaining Angola and Great Britain Mozambique, Portugal receiving $100,000,000 for giving up her rights.

It is pointed out that Portugal has not expressed a desire to sell, but should the Portuguese possessions ever come into the market the two countries may endeavor to maintain control of the colonies mentioned.

REPORT ABSURD SAYS BERLIN.

[BY CABLE AND A. P. TO THE TIMES.]

BERLIN, Dec. 31.—The German Foreign Office declares absurd the report of an Anglo-German agreement to acquire Angola and Mozambique from Portugal and says should such an arrangement be made it would be contingent on Portugal deciding to dispose of her colonies and would concern only the Anglo-German rights of pre-emption. Portugal, however, it was said, does not dream of selling her colonies.

ARTIST FREEZES IN PARIS.

Pawns His Clothes and Bedding But Finally Succumbs to Starvation and Intense Cold.

[BY CABLE AND A. P. TO THE TIMES.]

PARIS, Dec. 31.—The body of Wincelas Pelczynski, an artist of promise, was found in his studio yesterday. His death revealed one of the most pitiful tragedies of the Latin quarter in years. He came to Paris a few months ago, but did not meet with success. His funds were finally reduced to an extent necessitating the pawning of even his clothes and bedding. The intense cold finished the work begun by starvation.

Expectancy.

WILSON MAY LIFT VEIL AFTER TALK WITH LIND

President Said to Be Nettled by Foreign Warships in Mexican Waters.

New York "Tribune" Hears that the Visit to Pass Christian of the Personal Envoy Will Be Followed by a Change of Policy on the Part of the United States. Declares Decisive Action May Be Looked For.

NEW YORK BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Dec. 31.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The New York Tribune tomorrow will publish the following from a staff correspondent:

"PASS CHRISTIAN (Miss.) Dec. 31.—While those close to the President insist that the extraordinary trip of John Lind from Vera Cruz to Pass Christian has no particular significance, it is known that President Wilson, nettled by the 'invasion' of Mexican waters by foreign warships, the wanton disregard of life and property by both Federals and Constitutionalists, and pressure by certain powers, has decided that something decisive must be done about Mexico.

"There are emphatic denials here from semi-official sources that a crisis in the Mexican situation is imminent, but indications point to the contrary. The President promised today to talk 'frankly' after he had conferred with Mr. Lind, and it is possible that he will give hint of a change of policy.

"Much secrecy is maintained here regarding the arrival of Mr. Lind. While the official statement in Washington indicated that he would the leave the scout cruiser Chester at Ship Island, opposite Gulfport, and board the Winona, a revenue cutter, activities in other directions lead to the impression that the envoy may transfer from the cruiser at Bay St. Louis. It was suggested that the President would receive Mr. Lind on the Winona, or even go aboard the Chester, but Dr. Grayson advised against this.

"A report here is that Secretary Bryan may leave Washington tomorrow night for Pass Christian to confer with the President. Another report is that Secretary McAdoo is planning to come here, but little credence is given either.

"The visit of Mr. Lind had been under consideration for a week, it was said today, but was not finally decided on until in the last twenty-four hours.

"As there is no room for Mr. Lind at the Wilson cottage, and as no quarters have been obtained for him at any of the hotels or cottages, it is thought he will put to sea immediately after his conference with the President.

"The Chester sped across the Gulf of Mexico tonight at a record-breaking speed in order to drop anchor about midnight off the Mississippi coast. To make the run from Vera Cruz to Ship Island, as planned, the Chester was obliged to maintain a speed of twenty-three knots for more than twenty-four hours, setting a new naval record.

"On his return from the golf course today President Wilson dispatched a secret service man to the Gulfport

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At Hand.

WILSON ADMINISTRATION SEES GOOD TIMES AHEAD.

Optimism, Honestly and Confidently Expressed, Is Voiced by All Who Are Close to the President—An Early Adjournment of Congress After Legislation Which Will Not Be Too Radical Is Indicated.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Dec. 31.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The ending of the old year finds the Wilson administration very well satisfied with the outlook for 1914. An optimistic feeling prevails throughout government circles. While disquieting information as to industrial conditions has come from certain sections, those who are close to the President are apparently little concerned over this and there is no reason to doubt the honesty of the opinion expressed, that the new year will see a great improvement in business all over the country.

President Wilson has voiced the conviction that the downward revision of the tariff and the enactment of a law changing the national banking and currency system will bring about a situation that will make for the prosperity and happiness of the American people. With these two major measures on the statute books, the administration feels that it has accomplished much good and that it will be justified in giving the country a rest from agitation over legislation likely to seriously affect business. Beyond bills aimed to place personal responsibility on officers or on directors of interstate corporations for violations of the Sherman anti-trust law and perhaps some other legislation supplementing that act and a bill providing a farm credits system, the administration does not contemplate any important enactments.

The chances are that there will be an adjournment of Congress at a comparatively early date, leaving Democratic Congressmen free to return to their districts in plenty of time to arrange for their campaigns for election. The trust programme has not been formulated, but everything indicates that it will not be of a radical character. Representative Clayton of Alabama, chairman of the House Committee on Judiciary, who will introduce the trust bill that President Wilson sanctions, is studying the question and will make a report to the President soon after the latter's return from Mississippi.

With the ending of the present holiday season, the beginning of negotiation of settlement of suits under the Sherman law will become apparent. It is now acknowledged that in addition to the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company, whose new executive head, Howard Elliott, will have a conference with Atty.-

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[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

Federal System.

SEVEN HUNDRED BANKS SEND IN APPLICATIONS.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—Seven hundred and sixty-seven banking institutions, scattered over forty-five States and having an aggregate capital, exclusive of surplus, of approximately 300,000,000, have informed the Federal authorities of their intention to enter the new currency system.

This was announced tonight by the Treasury Department, one week since the currency reform law was enacted. The department's statement said:

"Six hundred and ninety-five applications have been received from national banks with an aggregate capital of about $250,000,000, so that up to this time national banks representing approximately one-fourth of the total national banking capital of the country, have already signified their intention to enter the system.

"Forty-nine State banks and twenty-three trust companies also have notified the department of their intention to become members. Of the 695 national banks applying, fifty-three are in the New England States, 112 in the Eastern States, 191 in the Southern States, 227 in the Middle States, sixty-nine in the Western States and forty-three in the Pacific States.

"Of the national banks sixty-nine have a capital of $1,000,000 or more, 142 or more have a capital of from $250,000 to $1,000,000, 270 have a capital of from $100,000 to $250,000 and 214 have a capital of less than $100,000.

"Two of the trust companies applying have a capital of $5,000,000 or more and four trust companies have a capital of from $1,000,000 to $5,000,000."

Beleaguered.

PLUCKY STAND BY FEDERALS.

Defense at Ojinaga Surprise to Ortega's Rebels.

Withstand Attacking Force by Artillery Fire.

U.S. Troops Will Prevent a Rush Across Border.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

PRESIDIO (Tex.) Dec. 31.—After withstanding bullets, shells and shrapnel poured in on them from the rebels, the Federal army at Ojinaga, Mex., was still entrenched tonight in the village, but in the opinion of military experts with small hope of beating back the attacking force.

Gen. Toribio Ortega's 6000 rebels, scattered over the surrounding hills, after driving the 4000 Federals from all their outposts and into the shelter of the adobe buildings and inner trenches were beginning at sundown to advance their artillery with a view of demolishing the customshouse and horse corral, where the bulk of the Federals and their officers were housed.

Numbers of the Federal officers, including Gen. Marcello Caraveo, commander of volunteers, were reported to have been wounded or killed. Much of the rebel cavalry fire was of no effect, but when Gen. Ortega put into action from the valley below the village the field pieces, the outlying adobe houses crumbled into heaps of dried mud, leaving a clearer range into the heart of the settlement. How many dead or wounded resulted from the preliminary skirmishes with the field pieces it was impossible to learn but the losses from that cause were not believed to be heavy as most of the huts had been abandoned by the Federals for safer positions.

FEDERALS SHOW PLUCK.

The Federals though inferior in numbers had the advantage in position because from the village they were able to sweep the valley commanding the approach. Despite the belief that they were running short of ammunition, the Federals showed a revived determination to make a plucky stand.

One of their shells burst on an opposite hill, where a body of rebels had ascended to command a range on the Federals. The explosion caused a scurrying of rebels and left a number on the ground.

The sixty hours of fighting, so far as was observable, was indegisive except that the rebels were steadily gaining ground while the operation of the Federals was becoming more limited. To frighten the Federals into a retreat across the border into Texas and thus end the battle without a prolonged siege or without a close encounter, was obviously the purpose of the rebel commanders, who however, repeated their promise not to direct the fire into United States territory.

Only from the few deserters or wounded Federals who gained the American side after running the mile of flat land between the village and the river was information brought as to the casualties. The word of these soldiers was taken with allowances for their excited condition.

REPORT MANY KILLED.

Three or four Federals who had waded through the muddy river stated as they sat munching food given them by Americans that they had seen as many as several hundred dead lying near one place. They said the rank of the Federal army was fighting without enthusiasm and all the wounded were uncared for; that because of disputes between the volunteers and the regulars the army was without organization and that many of the men wished to desert across the border, but that they were prevented by threats that they would be shot by their own officers.

Events of the day caused little uneasiness among the United States border patrol. It was believed the precautions taken in anticipation of a wholesale rush of foreign soldiers into the United States soil were sufficient to justify the belief that the situation would be well in hand.

More supplies for the Red Cross field service were brought to Presidio and a hospital tent is to be erected on this side. Nurses and physicians who are to come from El Paso are not to be permitted to cross to the Mexican side until hostilities have ceased altogether. The wounded that are able to reach the river are to be cared for on this side. Fear of summary execution, should they be captured by the rebels, was said to have prompted six of the eleven Federal generals in Ojinaga to arrange for crossing the river at a point remote from Presidio. It was reported to the American troops that these generals, including Pascual Orosco and Ynes Salazar, already had been across the border.

Wilson May Lift Vail.

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pier with a message for Capt. Landry of the Winona. The nature of the President's message was not revealed, but it was presumed it was with reference to the arrival of Mr. Lind."

WILSON MAY TALK WITH LIND TODAY.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

PASS CHRISTIAN (Miss.) Dec. 31.—On his return from the golf course today President Wilson sent a secret service man to the Gulfport pier with a message for Capt. Landry of the United States revenue cutter Winona. The nature of the President's message was not revealed, but it was presumed it was with reference to the arrival tonight or tomorrow of John Lind.

Dr. Grayson declined to say whether the conference between the President and Mr. Lind would be held ashore or on the cruiser Chester. Closest secrecy is being maintained with reference to the whole affair, but it constantly was reiterated that the visit of the President's personal envoy was without special significance. Mr. Wilson, although declining to discuss the matter today, has promised to talk of it with the newspaper men after the meeting is concluded.

It was learned that the proposed visit of Mr. Lind had been under contemplation for nearly a week, but was not decided upon until the last twenty-four hours.

Muddle.

COUNTERFEITERS ANNOY CARRANZA.

EXPERT GANG REAPS HARVEST IN NORTHERN MEXICO.

Entire Issue of State of Sinaloa Is Called in as Result of Discovery that Currency Has Been Duplicated and Financial Crisis Is Feared.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

HERMOSILLO (Sonora) Dec. 31.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Fears that a grave financial crisis may follow the Mexican money muddle and the discovery that a gang of expert counterfeiters has been reaping a rich harvest, led to the calling in today of all notes issued by the State of Sinaloa.

Immediate steps will be taken to substitute the Constitutionalist bank notes made by a regular engraving company in Washington for the nondescript bills printed on ordinary paper which are now in circulation all over Northern Mexico. Just how much of the State money has been falsified is a matter of speculation, but it is authoritatively stated that scarcely a town under the control of Gen. Carranza has escaped a visit from the counterfeiters. In one case an entire herd of cattle was purchased with the false notes and the cattle were sent to the United States and sold before the discovery was made. Rumor declares that the holder of the bad bills said nothing, but simply put them into circulation again.

The decree issued by Carranza today stipulates that only the genuine notes will be accepted for redemption and tonight there is a scramble to get rid of suspicious bills, leaving the other fellow to hold the bag.

Thousands of Chinese living in Constitutionalist territory and many Mexicans were disappointed tonight when an order was issued forbidding the use of fireworks or firearms during the New Year's celebration which is scheduled to begin at midnight. The Chinese had made elaborate arrangements to join the Occidentals in welcoming the New Year, but Gen. Carranza considered that the danger of shooting people was too great. At last year's celebration, in which the Chinese took part for the first time, several coolies were "accidentally" killed, supposedly by enemies.

Skirmishing in the outskirts of Guaymas began today when a column under Gen. Alvarado met a Federal scouting party. In his report to Gen. Carranza, Alvarado states that the Federals have been fighting among themselves all day, apparently as the result of an attempt on the part of certain Federal companies to desert. Heavy fighting is not expected until after the holiday season.

WARNING BY COVARRUBIAS.

Mexican Ex-Minister to Russia Denounces Financing of National Railways.

[BY CABLE AND A. P. TO THE TIMES.]

LONDON, Dec. 31.—Miguel Covarrubias, ex-Minister of Mexico to Russia, and now confidential agent in London of the Mexican Constitutionalists, today issued a warning against a propcsed scheme for the payment of interest on the Mexican National Railways.

"The transaction will not be recognized by the Constitutional government of Mexico," Senor Covarrubias said. "Therefore the securities offered in lieu of cash will never be negotiable."

Glyn Mills, Currie & Co., the English Bankers, have not yet received instructions to pay the coupons due today on the 3 per cent. and 5 per cent. Mexican internal bonds.

THE LOS ANGELES TIMES.

Again Proves Itself the Greatest of All Publicity Mediums By Printing More Advertising in 1913 Than Any Other Newspaper in the World.

During the year 1913, The Times printed the enormous total of 16,935,900 lines of paid advertising, approximately 3,000,000 lines more than the total volume printed by any other American newspaper.

That successful business builders in Los Angeles and Southern California concentrate their advertising in The Times is conclusively proved by the unfailing regularity with which this newspaper overwhelms its local contemporaries and tops every other newspaper on the globe in the volume of advertising printed, and in the number of separate advertising patrons.

The Times' tremendous popularity is further attested by the fact that during 1913 it printed 846,242 separate classified advertisements, which is almost double the number printed by its nearest local contemporary.

The Times covers Los Angeles and Southern California absolutely, and its circulation is greater in quantity, better in quality and more permanent than that of any other newspaper in the Pacific Southwest.

For more than a quarter of a century The Times has been the home paper of this great, constantly-expanding section, and today its prestige and influence with the rank and file of the people of Southern California and surrounding territory are greater than ever.

CIRCULATION SUPREMACY MEANS ADVERTISING SUPREMACY.

Opinion.

SAYS DIPLOMATS RESPECT HUERTA.

BRITISH MILITARY ATTACHE PREDICTS INTERVENTION.

Declares Foreigners in Mexico City Are in Danger Only in the Event of Assassination of Provisional President—Believes Zapatistas Would Aid America.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

JACKSONVILLE (Fla.) Dec. 31.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Lieut.-Col. Moreton F. Gage, military attache of the British Embassy in Washington, accredited to the British Legation in Mexico City, will arrive in Washington tomorrow from Mexico City. After making an investigation for his government he says his personal opinion is that American intervention is inevitable. The opinion in official circles in Mexico City is that the rebel forces, with the exception of the Zapatistas, will join the Federals in resisting intervention.

Foreigners in Mexico City are in no danger, he says, except in the event of Huerta being assassinated, when the criminal element, joining the Zapatistas, might loot the city, killing foreigners and rich natives. Sons of rich families in Mexico City refuse to join the army because the Federal officers are not of the same social status. Two hundred and fifty thousand men would be required for complete intervention he says and he believes 60,000 could take Mexico City in six weeks. The others would be required for police duty throughout the country and cavalry would be required in large forces.

It is impossible for Huerta to put down the revolution, Col. Gage says, unless the Federals capture the railways and build block houses a mile apart, putting a mobile army in the field. The same tactics were used in the British-Boer war. The rurales he finds to be a fine body, well-mounted and equipped. The force in Mexico City and vicinity number from 1600 to 8000 men. The new commander intends shortly to begin a campaign of extermination against the Zapatistas in the Federal district, shooting farmers suspected of nightly looting. The rurales are depended upon to defend foreigners in the event of Huerta's downfall. Steps have been taken for the defense of the British legation.

Foreigners and diplomats greatly respect Huerta, says Gage, who is stopping over here only a few hours on his way to Washington. He saw Huerta and O'Shaughnessy talking and laughing together in a cafe. The exaggerated reports in the United States press of rebel successes have given a false and unfortunate impression in Mexico City he declares. The officials and the American public favor the rebel cause, according to Col. Gage. The Federals have orders to respect foreigners, persons and property. He was told that rebels killed a German last week, shooting him from behind, and then cutting his cheeks open, smashed his jaw with a stone to remove the gold teeth.

The report in Mexico City that the United States government permits arms and ammunition smuggling by rebels was personally investigated by Col. Gage, and he was convinced the report was untrue, but the number of American troops on the border is inadequate to prevent smuggling, he said.

The State government of Zacatecas has raised a loan of $90,000 to pay the Federal troops, who were behind in pay some twenty days. There is a great deal of discontent, and last week two hundred deserted, carrying away arms and ammunition. A repair train leaves Zacatecas daily, attempting to repair the railroad line, but the work is destroyed by rebels nightly. The Federal garrison in Zacatecas will not fight in the event of a rebel attack in force, says Gage. The government will then lose 50,000 rounds of ammunition and several machine guns.

LIND SPEEDING TO SEE WILSON.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—With John Lind aboard, the scout cruiser Chester was speeding tonight across the Gulf of Mexico, due to drop anchor about midnight off Ship Island on the coast of Mississippi. President Wilson's personal representative in Mexico expects to breakfast with the President at Pass Christian and lay before him a full report of what has happened in Mexico during the past few months.

There has been much speculation as to the exact object of Lind's journey. He is coming, officials say, to make a verbal report to the President, and in some quarters it has been suggested that, convinced that the "crumbling" of the Huerta regime is really finished, Lind desires to confer with President Wilson in regard to the course to be pursued when the end comes. In this connection belief has been expressed here that the administration's objection to the principal officials in Mexico City does not extend to all of Huerta's adherents, and that in the creation of a new provisional government someof the capabel men now associated with Huerta, but in no way responsible for the overthrow or death of Madero, might take a leading part with the apprivol of the United States.

The State and War departments were anxiously awaiting tonight news from the border, where the last remnant of Gen. Huerta's northern army was making its final stand against the insurgents closing in upon them from the south. The American garrison at Presidio, opposite the besieged town of Ojinaga, is comparatively small, and it is surmised that this explains the action of the officer in command in driving back into Mexico the individual Federal soldiers who are trying to find safety across the line.

Reports to the State Department told of continual rebel movements in Eastern Mexico upon the town of Nuevo Laredo, indicating a purpose to occupy that place at the earliest possible moment, and establish an unbroken line of Constitutional authority along the whole northern border after the fall of Ojinaga.

The big armored cruiser South Dakota has been placed in reserve at Puget Sound in order to utilize her personnel to man the smaller gunboats required on the west coast of Mexico.

DEMAND SURRENDER OF NUEVO LAREDO.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

LAREDO (Tex.) Dec. 31.—The surrender of Nuevo Laredo by midnight was demanded of the Federal garrison at that point by Constitutionalists today. An attack would be begun immediately unless the Federals surrendered, according to the demand.

Twenty Federals were killed and many wounded in three engagements Monday with Constitutionalists at Rodriguez, forty-five miles south of Monterey, according to Federal reports today. A special train carrying many wounded Federals reached Nuevo Laredo this morning. Rebel agents say they lost nine killed and several wounded in the fighting and claim a victory. A demand for the surrender of Nuevo Laredo to Constitutionalists was anticipated today. Two bodies of rebels, it was reported, were marching on the city for an attack. One force numbering 2500 to 3000, was said to be advancing from a point forty-five miles down the Rio Grande, while another force numbering 1000 was reported approaching from Monterey. The two forces planned to merge. The Federal garrison recently has been reinforced and now is 2000 strong.

Nuevo Laredo is the only important border point remaining in the hands of the Federals.

The demand for surrender was signed by Gen. Pablo Gonzales, who also notified Col. Blossom, the American commanding officer at Fort McIntosh of his action. Gen. Gonzales advised Col. Blossom to keep American citizens away from the river, which is in the danger zone. The United States troops immediately were organized in a patrol extending along the river.

United States Consul Garrett notified the few Americans remaining in Nuevo Laredo to seek safety on the American side, which was promptly done. Mexican women and children also began to cross the international bridge.

REBELS DYNAMITE A TROOP TRAIN.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

VERA CRUZ, Dec. 31.—A Federal troop train was blown up with dynamite today, 170 miles southeast of Mexico City, on the main line of the inter-oceanic railway connecting the Federal capital with the coast.

Telegraph lines also were torn down, according to advices received at the Federal headquarters here.

Only three men out of the fifty soldiers and the train crew escaped with their lives from the dynamite explosion, according to the report sent in by the engineer, who fled from the scene of slaughter to a telegraph station in the vicinity.

REPORT PLOT TO KILL HUERTA.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 31.—An alleged plot to assassinate Provisional President Huerta during the New Year's reception was frustrated by the arrest today of two Mexicans in a house in the suburban town of Campo Florido.

MILITIA GUARDS NEGROES.

Three Black Men Who Escaped Lynching in Maryland Are Taken to Baltimore for Safe Keeping.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

BALTIMORE (Md.) Dec. 31.—Guarded by detectives and a company of militia, James Paraway, Norman Mabel and "Tom" Blake, the negroes who narrowly escaped lynching after the murder of James Coleman, a white farmer near Chesterton, were brought here.

The trial of the negroes will take place at Elkton, Cecil county, at the March term of court. In the meantime they will be placed in the Baltimore jail, safe from the Kent county residents, whose threatening attitude resulted in a change of venue.

SO THE STATE WINS.

Interstate Commerce Commission Will Have a Few Express Rates of Its Own Later On.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 31.—At the request of the Interstate Commerce Commission, which is about to inaugurate express rates of its own making over the country at large, the California State Railroad Commission announced today that the recent sweeping reductions it ordered for Wells-Fargo express rates in California will be suspended for a period of perhaps thirty days. The rates were to have gone into effect tomorrow.

Johnson Campaign Programme.

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 31.—[By A. P. Night Wire.] A whirlwind campaign led by Gov. Johnson to boost the Progressive registration in California will be inaugurated shortly after January 1, according to announcement at the executive office here today. Strenuous effort will be made to register at least 10,000 voters by February 1. The registration campaign will continue throughout the year.

Vigilance.

VILLA ON THE BORDER TO GET THAT RANSOM.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

JUAREZ (Mex.) Dec. 31.—Gen. Francisco Villa, commander of the rebel forces, with Raoul Madero, brother of the late President, arrived today from Chihuahua, to be in close communication with Ojinaga.

"My advices are that the Federals at Ojinaga already are defeated," said Gen. Villa. "There is no chance for their escape except to flee to the United States, which I am confident they will do. The Federal soldiers do not want to fight because they fight only for pay. They are held in check by the volunteer generals, who fear execution. Only the regular soldiers who were forced into Huerta's service can expect any mercy from us."

Advices from Chihuahua were that Villa had come to the border partly in connection with the collection of a $250,000 ransom for the release of Luis Terrazas, Jr., who is imprisoned in the State capital.

Villa conferred with Luis Cabrera, who came on a mission from Gen. Carranza at Hermosillo. It is understood that as soon as the Ojinaga battle is decided, Gen. Villa will return to Chihuahua to prepare for his campaign southward.

Responsibility.

OPEN VERDICT AT CALUMET.

Jury Unanimously Rejects Strikers' Allegations.

Declares Only Union Men Entered Fatal Hall.

Finds No Truth in Charges Against the Alliance.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

CALUMET (Mich.) Dec. 31.—An open verdict including a finding that the Christmas eve panic which cost seventy-two lives in Italian Hall was caused by an alarm of fire raised within the hall was returned tonight by the Coroner's jury which for three days has been hearing the evidence of participants in the disaster.

Every allegation that enemies of the Western Federation of Miners were responsible for starting the panic or in any way hindered the work of rescue was rejected by the six men in an unanimous conclusion. The jury deliberated six hours.

"By the evidence of the witnesses we find that the cause of death was suffocation, the same being caused by being jammed on the stairway leading to the entrance of Italian Hall, where a Christmas celebration was being held under the auspices of the women's auxiliary of the Western Federation of Miners," the verdict said. "The stampede was caused by some person or persons unknown to the jury at this time, raising an alarm of fire within the hall."

EVIDENCE CONCLUSIVE.

The jury decided that the evidence showed that only those possessing union cards or vouched for by some member of the union, were allowed to enter the place. Rejection of charges that deputy sheriffs, mine guards and company doctors had held back would-be rescuers, was contained in a paragraph commending the work of the men who cleared the stairway of its grewsome mass of dead and injured.

Sixty-five witnesses testified. Of these, half a dozen said they saw a button of some kind on a man who raised the initial alarm, but not all of these were willing to swear that the button bore the insignia of the Citizens' Alliance. The witnesses also disagreed as to where the man stood. The virtual unanimity of testimony from those near the doorway that no stranger rushed into the place as the panic started was another of the underlying causes of the jury's findings.

STRIKE SITUATION.

An intangible note of optimism developed in the strike situation today. John B. Densmore, of the Federal Department of Labor, said he had been encouraged and attorneys for the Western Federation of Miners thought that a way of settling the difficulty might be found soon. In company circles also there were more cheerful countenances in evidence.

The Moyer deportation incident slumbered. Striking miners of the Hancock district have called a mass meeting for tomorrow afternoon to protest against the deportation of their chieftain. Grand jury investigation of the affair awaits the ability of Moyer to appear before the inquisitors in person.

Editors and other employees of the paper Tyomies, who were arrested earlier in the week on charges of publishing statements calculated to incite riot, were released on bail, and the paper was again circulated.

APPROVES ERDMAN ACT.

Secretary of Labor Wilson Says It Has Been Efficacious in Settling Disputes.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—In connection with the proposal to amend the Erdman Act so as to enable the commissioners under that law to mediate in all labor difficulties, in addition to those which affect railroad employees, officials were pointing out today the progress made by the Department of Labor in affecting settlements of labor disputes.

Although the department is yet in its infancy, Secretary Wilson said today that the forthcoming annual report would show important results in the adjustment of labor troubles.

"These include," the Secretary said, "a settlement between the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad and its clerks; of the strike in the Erie Forge Company's plant at Erie, Pa.; of a strike in the Reading (Pa.) Hardware Company's works, and prevention of strikes in the shops of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, the Western Maryland Railroad and the Chicago and Alton Railroad. The work of the department includes also the adjustment by arbitration of the Indianapolis street car strike and of the Indianapolis teamsters' strike. Efforts have been made by the department to adjust the strikes in Michigan and Colorado, but the mine operators thus far have not been willing to accept the mediation we have offered."

The annual report of the Department of Labor probably will not be issued for three weeks.

TO OVERTHROW TAGGART.

Wilson and Bryan League Organized by the Independent Democrats of Indiana.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

INDIANAPOLIS (Ind.) Dec. 31.—At a meeting of independent Democrats of the State last night, the Wilson and Bryan League of Indiana was organized, with the avowed purpose of trying to overthrow the regular Democratic organization in this State as led by Thomas Taggart, Democratic National Committeeman. Democrats from every Congressional district in the State were present at the meeting.

Conspirators Executed.

TOKIO, Dec. 31.—[By Cable and A. P.] The public execution of thirteen Formosan conspirators was carried out at Taihoku, Formosa today.

Today's Midwinter Number of "The Times."

On sale at The Times Building, Times Branch Office, 617 South Spring street, and by all news dealers and agents.

Price 10 cents; postpaid 15 cents. When mailed by individuals the postage is 2 cents. Do not fail to send this wonderful encyclopedia of Southern California to out-of-town friends.

If you have weak lungs, you have reason to fear pneumonia, and should keep at hand a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.—[Advertisement.

Convention of Nations.

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en Indians, four men and three women, in the delegation, and they were in charge of Prof. W. A. Sharp, of the institution.

But the foreigners were in no stranger country than some of the native-born Americans who came in. With some came a breath of Arabia and Abyssinia, men born in America, but whose faces were tanned by the hot winds of the warmer climes. Some also had seen service in the North country, and their cheeks had that peculiar reddish tint which comes from long association with cold winds.

Each delegate was met by a boy scout who examined the hospitality card given the delegate. Then the boy scout guide bade the delegate follow and led the way to the proper street car.

Two hundred boy scouts were on duty in shifts all day assisting the visitors and directing them about.

ORGANIZED BY MOODY.

The student volunteer movement was organized by the late D. L. Moody, the famous evangelist, at a convention of college students in 1886.

The purpose is to train and encourage young men and women to become foreign missionaries, not only for the religious cause, but to spread the doctrine of social service as typified by the policy of the Y.M.C.A. and Y.W.C.A. It is interdenominational. The full name of the association is "The Student Volunteer Movement for Foreign Missions," and it is incorporated under the laws of New York.

Student volunteers are drawn from those who are or have been students in institutions of higher learning in the United States and Canada. Each student volunteer signs the declaration of the movement, as follows: "It is my purpose, if God permit, to become a foreign missionary."

The student volunteers meet in convention every four years. In 1910 they met in Rochester, N. Y., and in 1906 in Nashville, Tenn. The convention calls together delegates from all organizations in the movement. The work of the last four years is discussed, and plans are laid for the next four years. The delegates meet for social intercourse and interchange of ideas.

After each convention the student volunteer movement has gone forward with renewed vigor.

COAST REPRESENTATIVES.

The Pacific Coast is represented by delegations from Occidental College, Los Angeles; University of California, University of Puget Sound, Seattle, and Pacific Seminary.

The California delegates made their presence known early by college yells and were given a warm greeting. The 5000 college students representing 800 schools in the United States and Canada listened this afternoon to the address of Dr. John Mott of New York City, which opened the convention.

The student volunteers are here to derive inspiration from the comparison of experience rather than to take any action. No motion is ever made in one of these conventions, nor resolutions ever put to a vote. In this the body is unique among its kind.

The meetings are merely a series of addresses and conferences.

DR. MOTT'S ADDRESS.

"We have come here to face the wholeness of the task that confronts the forces of Christ as they look into the Christian world," was the keynote sounded by Dr. Mott. The speaker devoted most of his time to an explanation of the movement, the possibilities of the convention and the part that students play in Christianizing the world.

"We are here," said he, "to demonstrate the reality and the vitality of the conquering power of our religion. Our cause is not a losing one, but a victory. Missions are winning their way. They are fulfilling their purpose, more important than to demonstrate the winning power of our religion, we are here to sound the call to the present generation of students of North America to face the absolutely unprecedented world situation."

The situation referred to is the encouraging success with which missions are meeting and the unusual demand for missionaries.

"We are engaged here in a revolution," was the estimate of the movement made by another speaker, the Rev. Robert F. Horton of Hampstead, Eng., famous as missionary advocate and historian.

"This is a general change from self to God. Upon behalf of this convention, I urge students to enter fully into this movement, to forget self and to think of the needs of the world."

The first day's session was merely preliminary. Tomorrow messages from foreign fields will be delivered by widely known missionaries who have been brought to America for the purpose.

CALLS ISLAM A WORLD POWER.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 31.—"The greatest missionary problem next to the evangelization of China, with its 400,000,000, is that of the Moslem world," Dr. Samuel M. Zwemer of Cairo, Egypt, said tonight in addressing the student volunteer convention, which opened here today.

The subject of the evening addresses, delivered by Dr. Zwemer and the Rev. Charles R. Watson of Baltimore, was the "Appeal Presented by Present Day Tendencies and Activities in the Mohammedan World."

"The secular press and colonial governments are now fully conscious that Islam is a world power," Dr. Zwemer said. "They are compelled by present day events and movements to give serious study to the subject."

The Rev. Charles R. Watson of Baltimore spoke on "The Appeal of Islam in Africa."

"Shall we tarry and trifle in our mission while Africa is being made the prey of Islam?" he said. "The problem of Islam in Africa is made particularly difficult by the political situation which exists. Pro-Islamic policies on the part of European governments are a serious hindrance to Christianity, even though they are often not meant to be so.

"There must be a new laying hold of God for Africa's redemption from Islamic power and for the winning of Africa to Christ."

GLU AND STUCKI KILLED.

Swiss Avalanche Strikes Skiing Party, Two of Which Grab a Tree and Are Saved.

[BY CABLE AND A. P. TO THE TIMES.]

BERNE (Switzerland.) Dec. 31.—An avalanche overwhelmed a skiing party yesterday burying two persons, an architect named Glu and a school teacher named Stucki, under a mountain of snow. Glu's wife and a local official named Balmer caught a pine and saved themselves.

A relief column has been dispatched to the scene, but small hope is entertained of recovering the bodies before spring on account of the enormous amount of snow.

Good Hunting

at Wheeler's Hot Springs.

Initiative.

MANY MEASURES FOR BALLOT.

Prohibition and Torrens Law Are Among Them.

Death Penalty Abatement Awaits Legal Decision.

Universal Eight-Hour Day to Be Voted Upon.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 31.—The initiative and referendum measures which will go upon the 1914 ballot for decision by the people have been compiled in Secretary of State Jordan's office, as this was the last day for filing petitions under the present registration.

The initiative measures will be those now providing for State-wide prohibition, simplification of land titles, making only taxpayers qualified electors at bond elections, the universal eight-hour law, and the abolishment of the poll tax.

Enough signatures have been secured to put the abolishment of the death penalty upon the ballot, but a decision from the Attorney-General is necessary before the legality of these names are decided.

The referendum measures to go on the ballot are the red-light abatement and injunction law, the blue sky law, the non-sale of fish and game and the water commission act.

ANGLO-GERMAN AGREEMENT?

Berlin to Notify London, and Vice Versa, if Either Decides to Patronize the Exposition.

[BY CABLE AND A. P. TO THE TIMES.]

LONDON, Dec. 31.—The Daily Chronicle in an editorial lamenting the British government's refusal to participate in the Panama-Pacific Exposition, which has provoked baseless reports of an Anglo-German agreement to wage war on American commerce, asserts that the only agreement between London and Berlin relative to the exposition was an understanding that each government should acquaint the other if it intended to participate.

With reference to the Anglo-German rumors, the Chronicle emphatically denied that any meeting with Sir Edward Grey, the Foreign Secretary, and the imperial German Chancellor, Dr. von Bethmann-Hollweg, occurred as alleged in November, 1912. It says that the whole story is "mere moonshine" and believes that when the subject is brought before Parliament sufficient pressure will be exercised to induce the government to change its decision.

The Daily News in an editorial points to these rumors as proving the lack of wisdom in the government's attitude.

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ANOTHER NEW YEAR'S IN ROME.

Day for the Greeting of Sovereigns Has Dawned—Christmas Day Greeting His Holiness.

[BY CABLE AND A. P. TO THE TIMES.]

ROME, Dec. 31.—New Year's Day is chosen for the greetings to sovereigns here, as Christmas is to the Pope. From early morning the Quirinal palace is inundated with telegrams, addresses and petitions to the King and Queen, containing felicitations for the new year from Italy and abroad, especially from Italian centers in Europe and the American continents. During the morning Their Majesties will receive the greetings of their households and palace officials and immediately after luncheon the official reception will begin, the first to be admitted being the wardens of the collar of the Annunziata, who rank as cousins of the King, and whose most illustrious Italian member is now Marquis Visconti-Venosta.

Then will come the representatives of the Chamber, the Senate and the Cabinet ministers, headed by Signor Giolitti, the head of the municipality and aldermen and all the higher officials of the state, to each of whom the King and Queen will speak, cordially reciprocating their good wishes. This ceremony will last until 7 in the evening. At 8 Their Majesties will give a great state dinner.

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Berlin Covered with Deepest Snow Fall in Years and Streets of Many Harbor Cities Flooded by Sea.

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The storm of unusual violence began on the Baltic coast yesterday and continued throughout the day, gaining in intensity late at night. A strong wind drove the seas into all the harbors until the wharves were almost submerged. At Kiel the tide was seven feet above normal and all the low-lying part of the town was flooded. The railway depot is inaccessible.

Flensburg and Lubeck are partially flooded. Boat services have been established in the streets in the lower parts of the towns.

The storm has been severe at the seaside resorts. At Misdroy the water was the highest in forty-two years.

It is feared that many lives have been lost. The fishermen have suffered severely in the loss of boats and nets.

Reports from other sections of Germany tell of great storms in which several persons have been frozen to death and others killed by avalanches. In the Bavarian and Saxon mountains, in the Black Forest the storm blew a girl into the river and she was drowned.

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Body of the Uncle of the Premier of British Columbia Taken from the Fraser River.

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NEW WESTMINSTER (B. C.) Dec. 30.—The body of E. F. Darcy, uncle of Sir Richard McBride, premier of British Columbia, was taken from the Fraser river today. It was identified by a set of false teeth and the clothing. Mr. Darcy had been missing from his home here since last February. It is believed he fell from a bridge.

Optimistic.

BANKERS SEE BRIGHT FUTURE.

Believe Bottom of Market Has Been Reached.

Base Their Hopefulness on Industrial Outlook.

Urge Necessity of Increase in Railroad Rates.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

CHICAGO BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Dec. 31. — [Exclusive Dispatch.] With the tight-money period protracted longer than in years, with other market conditions sluggish, and with the prosperity of the railroads of the country none too great, bankers and business men in Chicago and elsewhere are showing a high degree of optimism. Their hopefulness is based not on profits of the last year, but on belief that business has reached the "bottom of the grade" and destined to show a marked improvement.

There are many factors combining to produce this spirit. First, it seems, is the gradual liquidation that the market conditions have brought about. Merchandise is now low and buyers must replenish. The stocks of manufactured goods in the industrial plants are low and plants themselves are operating on a low-capacity basis.

Hence, it is believed the demand from the wholesalers and jobbers will come in a restricted market, and by operation of basic laws will bring about a resumption of manufacture and eventually a far brighter spirit. The restraint that has marked operations of 1913, particularly the last few months, has worked off the excesses of a too great expansion that has obtained since 1907.

Even the bankers who fought the currency bill legislation when it was being considered and debated, now are rallying to its support with a sincere confidence that the measure is destined to accomplish great good. This action by the bankers is doing more, perhaps, than any other thing to reestablish optimism. The tendency is remarked by men in all fields of industry.

But there is one considerable event which practically every local business man interviewed discussed, declaring it the one essential to better feeling. That is the matter of railroad rates.

"My hope for 1914 is based on a belief that the Interstate Commerce Commission will grant the rate increase sought by the eastern roads," said a local banker who is in close touch with industrial affairs throughout the country. "If that increase comes there will be a resumption of industry so prompt that it will surprise the country.

"And if it does not come?"

"Then conditions will be worse than they are today," he said flatly. "They're holding up now in the belief that the increase must come. Should the petition be denied the market will be much worse."

The banker's statement is a fair sample of what was encountered on every side. Ninety per cent. of the confidence expressed is pinned on a firm belief that the eastern roads will win their increase and pave the way toward similar action for the western roads.

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Prosperity.

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Gen. McReynolds next week, the American Sugar Refining Company has made overtures for adjusting its differences with the government and inquiries from the National Cash Register Company, the American Thread Company and the National Bill Posters' Associations, have indicated that these organizations are anxious to follow the example of the American Telephone and Telegraph Company in reorganizing along lines that will be satisfactory to the Department of Justice. The hopeful view is taken by administration officials that other concerns charged with violation of the Sherman act will adopt the same conciliatory course and make successful McReynolds's new policy of adjusting trust cases through voluntary agreements.

PEACE FOR INDIAN FIGHTER.

Veteran of the Wars and Mining Man of Arizona Folds Hands in Death.

Capt. George Atkinson, 76 years old, a mining man and veteran of the Civil War, died yesterday at his home in Los Angeles after a short illness. He leaves a widow and a son, Frank Atkinson, of this city.

The deceased served as captain of an artillery company of Minneapolis volunteers during the war. After the war he was sent to the Middle West frontier to fight Indians. He retired from the army many years ago and was engaged in the mining business in Arizona until a few years ago when he moved to Oakland. He came here a short time ago and was a member of the Legion of Honor, Commandery of Los Angeles.

Funeral services will be conducted tomorrow at No. 837 South Figueroa street. Interment will be in Rosedale cemetery.

A TITLE FOR BRYCE.

The Thing He Has Long Been Trying to Dodge Finally Falls on the Great Statesman.

[BY CABLE AND A. P. TO THE TIMES.]

LONDON, Dec. 31.—James Bryce, formerly British Ambassador at Washington, is given the title of Viscount in the New Year honors' list.

Sir Francois Charles Stanislas Langelier, Lieutenant-Governor of Quebec, and Douglas Colin Cameron, Lieutenant-Governor of Manitoba, were made Knights Commander of the Order of St. Michael and St. George. Chief Justice Horace Archambault of Quebec and Henry Kelly Egan of Ottawa received knighthoods. In addition to Mr. Bryce, four politicians were given peerages. These were Sir Rufus Daniel Isaacs, former Attorney-General, and now Lord Chief Justice; Alexander Ure, Lord President of the Scottish Court of Session; Sir Charles Cripps, Unionist member of Parliament for Buckinghamshire, and Sir Harold Harmsworth, a brother of Lord Northcliffe.

Courtenay Walter Bennett, British Consul-General at New York, also was created a knight.

THUS JOHN BULL ERRS.

Britain Is Sorry That the New Battle Cruiser Invincible Is Fitted Only With Electricity.

[BY CABLE AND A. P. TO THE TIMES.]

LONDON, Dec. 31.—The British government came today to the conclusion that it had made a costly failure in fitting the battle cruiser Invincible solely with electricity. She has been sent to the dock yard to have hydraulic power substituted for electricity for the working of the guns and it is stated this will cost about $1,000,000. The vessel was the only ship in the British navy fitted with electric power throughout.

CROWN PRINCE IMPROVED.

Young Alexis of Russia Is Reported Able to Walk Unaided and Rosy-Checked.

[BY CABLE AND A. P. TO THE TIMES.]

LONDON, Dec. 31.—The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Times gives the testimony of an eye-witness to the great improvement in the condition of Crown Prince Alexis since August, when he still had his left leg encased in supports, could barely hobble and appeared ill. Now, according to this testimony, the Prince has discarded the support, walks unaided, but drags the leg a little, and is bright and rosy-cheeked. The attending physician predicts that in a few weeks the leg will be quite supple.

RUSSIA LEADS.

ANGLO-SAXONS MAY FOLLOW.

[BY CABLE AND A. P. TO THE TIMES.]

LONDON, Dec. 31.—The Peking correspondent of the Daily Telegraph says it is reported that Germany and the United States will follow the Russian lead in entirely evacuating North China, save for a small legation guard. France and Japan will not evacuate unless England takes the lead, but, the correspondent adds, it is believed England will gradually reduce her contingents.

SERVIAN PREMIER RESIGNS.

BELGRADE (Servia) Dec. 30.—[By Cable and A. P.] The Servian Premier, N. P. Pachitch, today tendered to the King the resignation of the Cabinet. The War Minister resigned several days ago, owing to the refusal of the ministry to pass the war budget.

Harbor Improvements Indorsed.

WASHINGTON BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Dec. 31.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce has formally indorsed the proposition to construct a breakwater and harbor improvements at Crescent City.

Nevada Postoffice Established.

WASHINGTON BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Dec. 31.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] A new postoffice has been established at Beulah, Nev., and Mrs. Beulah M. Hill of Vya has been appointed postmistress.

Who Voted for This?

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—[By A. P. Day Wire.] Three secretaries are busy at the White House endeavoring to keep all official business away from President Wilson.

Bainbridge Appointed Surgeon.

WASHINGTON BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Dec. 31.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Dr. J. C. Bainbridge has been appointed a pension surgeon at Santa Barbara on the recommendation of Democratic Committeeman Sanford.

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YEAR'S PORTION FOR UNCLE SAM.

Democrats Made Him Eat Their Tariff Law.

Far-Reaching Changes in the Political World.

Supreme Court Decisions of Great Importance.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—Twelve months of 1913 wrought changes in the American government—political, economical, financial—probably more far-reaching than any other year of the last quarter century—this was apparent today in a backward glance over the memorable events of the last year in all branches of governmental activity.

A Democratic administration in national affairs came to power in this twelve months with a Democratic President and a Democratic Congress at his back for the first time since Grover Cleveland occupied the White House. The first constitutional amendments since 1870 were perfected, providing two radical changes in the fundamentals of government—an income tax and the direct election of United States Senators.

The national bank and currency system, designed to float the debt of the Civil War, and which has operated ever since, was reorganized into a Federal reserve system in which the central bank plan, the dominant system of Europe, was rejected and a financial reorganization perfected.

A Democratic tariff law became effective, the first since the Wilson bill of 1893, and one of the most comprehensive tariff measures ever enacted.

A parcel post system was brought into successful operation, and some of its rates were later reduced while certain limitations were extended.

The Interstate Commerce Commission began a physical valuation of railways—a project which will cost millions and 4 years to complete, but which is expected ultimately to provide a basis of rate making.

Meanwhile the fifty-two great eastern railway system renewed application at once for 5 per cent. general increase in freight rates, and the commission directed regulations in express rates which are expected to save the public approximately $30,000,000 a year.

Last steps in building the Panama Canal were taken with the probability that the greatest engineering feat of the age will be in operation in the new year.

Virtual control of the Philippine government was delivered to the natives of the islands by President Wilson's appointment of a native majority of the Philippine commission.

CORPORATIONS.

What promised a new era in relations of the government with great corporations in the enforcement of the Sherman Anti-Trust Law was brought about by the "bloodless" dissolution of the American Telephone and Telegraph Company's relations with the Western Union. President Wilson's open declaration that the administration desired to co-operate with "big business" in a peaceful administration of the law, was received in business and financial circles with evidences of optimism.

SUPREME COURT.

The Supreme Court laid down several declarations of deep-rooted importance. It decided that owners of copyrights and patents may not control the price at which retail dealers resell their products to the consumer. It sustained the validity of the Sherman law as a criminal measure for the first time in the turpentine trust. In the cotton corner case it laid down the principle that a "corner" in any commodity was a violation of the anti-trust laws. In the State rate cases it decided that States through their railroad commissions have control over the rates of lines within their borders, irrespective of the Interstate Commerce Commission.

FOREIGN RELATIONS.

In foreign relations, affairs of the year were hardly less eventful. Secretary Bryan's proposal for international peace was accepted in principle by more than thirty nations, and treaties with the United States actually were signed by the Netherlands and Nicaragua.

The most important pronouncements of the administration's foreign policy were made by President Wilson when he withdrew the support of the United States from the bankers' six-power Chinese loan; in his Latin-American statement in which he proclaimed the intention of the United States to recognize on the western hemisphere only those governments "founded on law and order," in his now noted Mobile speech in which he pointed out the menace of foreign concessions to the peace and security of Central and South America.

Relations with Mexico—the American government's refusal to recognize Huerta, and a spirited exchange of notes on the subject, were the diplomatic events of the year. Great Britain's protest against the exemption of American shipping from tolls in the Panama Canal and Japan's protest against the anti-alien land legislation in California, were the two other principal features. They still are in the course of diplomatic discussion.

TRADE.

Plans for the extension of American trade abroad by the creation of commercial agents of the Department of Commerce, were launched; important steps in the government's participation in relations between capital and labor were the creation of a new portfolio in the Cabinet for a Secretary of Labor, to which William B. Wilson of Pennsylvania, a prominent labor leader, was appointed; and the creation by Congress of a Federal commission on industrial relations which has begun a study of the entire subject.

Commanding features in the internal affairs of the nation were the announcement of a liberal policy for the development of Alaska, with the proposed building of a government railroad; a policy of conservation for the immense properties of the Indian tribes and proposed Federal control of all deposits of radium which lately became so valuable in medicine.

Agriculturally, the year was one of unprecedented prosperity. While the volume of crops was below the average their value totalled nearly $10,000,000,000.

FAVORITISM DEFINED.

A RULING BY BERLIN.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—Germany's refusal to grant favored nation treatment to American steels, rubber goods, etc., is based on the broad ground that a nation is not entitled to claim the reduced rates contained in a reciprocity treaty unless equivalent advantages are offered.

FEARS OF A MONARCHY.

Mid West Oil Company Professes to See a Tendency in the United States Toward Absolutism.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—Protesting against "manifestation within the last ten years of a tendency to change the American democracy into a monarchy," counsel for the Mid West Oil Company, headed by Joel Valle of Denver, filed with the Supreme Court today a brief attacking President Taft's order of 1909, withdrawing public oil lands in Wyoming and California from entry.

The brief declares that the "manifestation to concentrate governmental power in the President," is revolutionary and dangerous.

The safety of the nation is declared to rest on strict observance of the powers of the three great departments of government.

"With due consideration of all progressive tendencies of the day," the attorneys declare, "and of such wholesome changes as a spirit of reform may properly demand, yet, in matters committed by the Constitution to one department of the government and not to another, the line of progress and the declaration of changes of policy should come through that department in which the Constitution has vested the power to change national policies."

NEW RATE PRINCIPLES.

Interstate Commerce Commission Rules for Shipper and Carrier in the Texarkana Case.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—Two important principles were laid down today by the Interstate Commerce Commission in the decision of a case begun by the Texarkana Freight Bureau against several southwestern railways, involving rates to and from lower Mississippi River crossings. The commission held that:

"In the making of joint through rates on long-distance traffic to local or non-competitive points, the differentials above the rates to the basing points should be reasonable in relation to the total distances involved. "While carriers may properly meet water competition, the maintenance of a lower rate to one point than to other points, which are intermediate, cannot be justified on the ground it is necessary to suppress water competition."

QUEER DUCKS HIS QUEST.

Son of the Duke of Northumberland Wants to Hunt Them on the Revenue Cutter Bear.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—Lord William Percy, son of the Duke of Northumberland, has asked the government for permission to go on the revenue cutter Bear, when she leaves San Francisco for Bering Sea next spring, to hunt a species of ducks found only in Northern Alaska. He can get to Point Barrow, where the species is found only by the revenue cutter. His request is backed by the good offices of Sir Cecil Spring-Rice, the British Ambassador, and his brother, Lord Eustice Percy, an attache of the British embassy here.

PAYING OFF PANAMA.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—[By A. P. Day Wire.] Secretary McAdoo has forwarded to the House an estimate of Secretary Bryan for an urgent deficiency appropriation of $250,000 for payment to Panama under the treaty of November 18, 1903.

Bryan Keeps on Talking.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—[By A. P. Night Wire.] Secretary Bryan will go tomorrow night to fill a series of speaking engagements in the Middle West.

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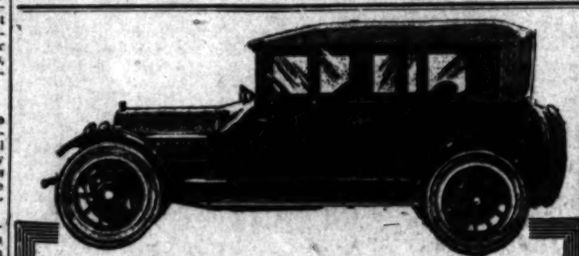

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The new wool tariff law is a benefit and a safeguard for your clothes.

It does not lower the cost of clothes, as many misinformed believe, but increases the measure of quality in fabrics.

Authorities agree that the reduction in duty on raw wool will not make a difference of over 50c or 75c in an American fabric suit.*

The new tariff law will practically eliminate the exploitation of inferior fabrics from the markets.

American weavers are now placed in open competition with Huddersfield and other foreign manufacturers who have taken pride in raising their designing, crafting and coloring to the World's Ideal of Quality; foreign manufacturers who have enjoyed the open markets of Brazil, Australia, Ireland and elsewhere to pick the finest of selected raw wools. ("When Huddersfield goods are mentioned worsteds of superfine quality for the most exclusive trade are implied."—LONDON TIMES.)

For the first time America's men are able to wear the same range of fabrics as the men in Paris, Vienna, London, Melbourne, Berlin and Stockholm; not possible before in the middle octave of popular prices because of heavy duties.

The better fabrics used in clothes will accent the workmanship in their tailoring.

A $25 Hart Schaffner & Marx suit with a foreign fabric in it, formerly only possible in a $35 suit, will assist the splendid tailoring, elegance of its finish, increase the effectiveness of both, in looks and service.

The $20,000,000 concern of Hart Schaffner & Marx, by the way, was the first ready-made clothing crafter to anticipate these advantages and establish purchasing agencies and resident buyers in the Old World.

Their office is located in Huddersfield, where London's famous West End tailors, and those of other continental capitals, go for worsteds that have a style of their own easily recognized by experts and that set the fashion for the whole tailoring world. And from here their buyers enter other markets—as Scotland, Ireland, France, Belgium, etc.

So the New Year gives us another benefit to present you. We are mighty proud to be the home of Hart Schaffner & Marx $18 to $40 clothes. Glad our Civic Benefits (twice yearly clearance sales) enable us to immediately switch capital from season-end stocks to such an advantage for you.

We feel sorry in a situation of this kind for the merchants who do not believe in season-end sales and who have their money tied up in merchandise, the accumulations of several season-ends (for every merchant has left-over merchandise) merchandise of unknown makes, hard to even give away.

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¶ The Old Year has surrendered to the New Year — the Old Year has gone, and the New Year has come—millions of heartaches will be forgotten in the millions of hopes which will be renewed.

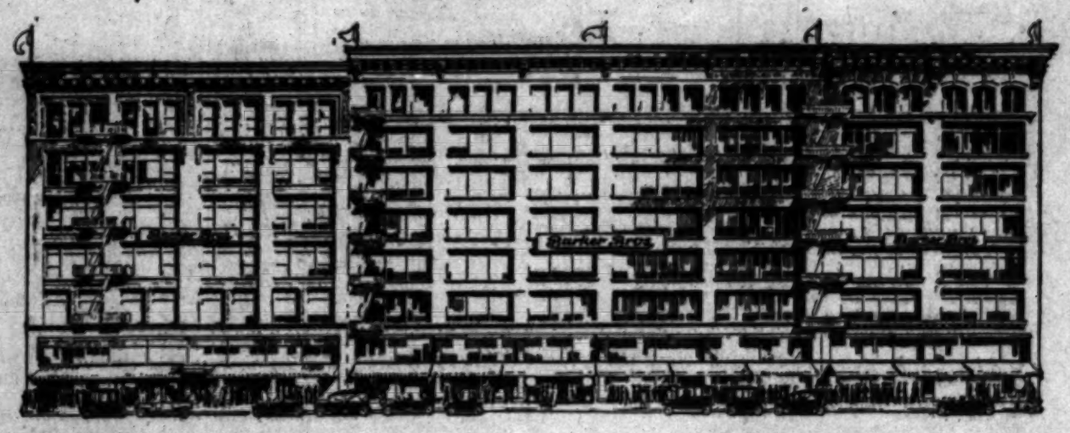
¶ Eternity has no boundaries, no intersections, no calendars. The months and years are manmade hieroglyphs on the scroll of Time, the feeble reckoning of the human mind.

¶ But if the calendar has served no purpose but to create an illusion every time Mother Earth completes her orbit, let us be grateful for the illusion.

¶ Let us be grateful that man's ingenuity in recording the flight of time has given him an excuse for the annual renewal of faith, hope, compassion, gratitude and kindliness. Let us be grateful for the annual opportunity to rededicate our lives to "clean causes."

¶ Let us be grateful for the yearly resurrection of those perennial resolutions which cannot wholly fail of their object so long as they are perennial. Let us be grateful that once a year we may rehabilitate our souls with simple truths and homely virtues, and once again pledge ourselves to eschew the indulgences which the better part of us condemns. Let us be grateful, above all things, for that inspirational moment when a handclasp conciliates mutinous hearts and the joys of reunion alternate between laughter and tears!

¶ We are on the eve of a New Campaign. Behind us are the trials, the tribulations, the follies, the regrets, the wasted talents and the unproductive hours. Ahead lie peace, happiness, health, prosperity and the solace of a clean heart. Let us re-enlist in the service of our Better Selves, and relegate to the unremembering silence of the dying year the shame of our desertion. And let us be steadfast in courage and in gratitude upon the threshold of this New Year that has come.



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¶ The year just closed has established new records for Barker Bros. A larger volume of business than in any previous year has been handled — our store has grown along with the growth of our city, keeping apace—we have increased our facilities and store space, and improved our service in many ways. But betterment has ever been the watchword of this store, and so will it be in this year 1914. We shall continue to improve, to provide, in generous measure, the utmost that we know how, in every particular, that can prove of benefit and advantage to the seeker of home-furnishings, in return for the splendid patronage which you have favored us with, and which has made possible this great emporium.

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Hurricane on Coast.

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has been without sufficient water for three years. The present storm will give a great impetus to business all over the State.

SACRAMENTO RIVER NOW A TORRENT.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 31.—Heavy rains during the last three days over the Sacramento Valley and high up in the Sierra Mountains, causing an unusual melting of snow, have resulted tonight in making the rivers of the Sacramento watershed torrential streams and residents of cities along the Sacramento Valley are praying for fair weather.

Train service is almost paralyzed, power lines are down in many places and telegraph communication is difficult. The Yuba, Feather, Pitt and American rivers, together with many nameless creeks and sloughs, are pouring such a volume of water into the Sacramento River that unless the rain abates soon there is danger of a repetition of the 1907 or 1909 floods.

M. R. Taylor, government weather forecaster here, predicts a breaking in the storm tomorrow afternoon. So far as can be learned no lives have been lost where streams have overflowed and as yet there is no great damage to property, other than that suffered by the railroads.

The city of Sacramento has raised most of its levees since 1909 and it is believed there is no danger here unless the river reaches a flood stage well above thirty-four feet.

WIND AT OROVILLE.

Heavy winds, which at times reached a velocity of seventy miles an hour, accompanied the driving rains at Oroville today with the result that trees and poles were uprooted. The heavy roof of the Western Pacific depot was picked up bodily by the wind and turned half way around before the wind dropped it back of the building. Employees fled from the building.

The Feather River depth was fifteen feet this evening and rising rapidly. Engineers predict twenty feet of water will be flowing in the channel by morning. At twenty-four feet it will overflow the top of the levees.

Six inches of rain fell in the Feather River Canyon today and at Big Meadows two feet of snow was so saturated with the warm rain that it had begun to melt.

Kennett reported that eight inches of rain fell there today and record rainfall reports come from all parts of Northern California.

WARNS CITY COMMISSION.

The Sacramento City Commission was officially notified by the Weather Bureau at 6 p.m. tonight that the Sacramento River probably would reach a height of thirty feet by tomorrow and go even higher unless the rains cease. The government official suggested that residents living close to the levees be warned of the river's rapid rise. In 1909, when Sacramento was partially inundated, the river attained a height of twenty-nine feet.

The City Commission ordered out a large number of laborers tonight to watch the levees protecting the south of Sacramento, where a flood is most feared. These men are filling sacks with sand and bolstering up the levee. At 6 p.m. tonight the official gauge showed the river depth at 22.8 feet and the water rising at the rate of nine inches an hour.

The entire Yolo basin is inundated and the Southern Pacific train service overland and between San Francisco and Sacramento is practically at a standstill. At Oroville and Marysville the tracks are under from three to six feet of water. At Brokaw, 6000 feet up in the mountains, slides have torn out part of the roadbed.

TRAIN SCHEDULES ABANDONED.

Train schedules have been abandoned on the Western Pacific, Oakland, Antioch and Eastern, and Northern Electric railroads, while the Southern Pacific is routing all its trains from Sacramento to San Francisco by way of Stockton. The Central Traction Electric road to Stockton is experiencing trouble.

Slides in the canyon north of Redding have forced the Southern Pacific to temporarily suspend train service to Oregon.

One hundred residences in the Linde section of Chico are surrounded by water and many families are moving their belongings to suburban districts to escape the floods caused by Sandy Gulch and the Big and Little Chico creeks overflowing their banks at noon today. Never before in the history of Chico has such a storm been experienced as that of the last forty-eight hours. Some low-lying sections of the city are completely inundated and residents are using makeshift boats to get around. A large section of the Northern Electric Railroad's track on the Esplanade has been washed out. The Northern Electric bridges over the Feather and Bear rivers have been declared unsafe.

MAN IS DROWNED IN NAPA FLOOD.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NAPA (Cal.) Dec. 31.—One life lost, a fear that two others have perished and a property loss that will be slight represents this city's experience with flood waters during the last twenty-four hours.

James Clark, an expressman, was drowned today when his motor launch overturned in an attempt to rescue a marooned family. John Trodden and Harry Cassyre, both of Napa, are believed to have been drowned. Both left here Tuesday night on a duck hunt and this morning their overturned ark was found below the city.

An exceptionally heavy rainfall today, ranging from three inches at Napa to nine inches at the head of the Napa Valley, caused an overflow of the Napa River and flooded the lowlands of East Napa. In this section fifty marooned families were rescued.

Railroad service is demoralized, the tracks of the Southern Pacific Railroad and the San Francisco, Napa and Calistoga Railroad being under water. The floors of the two stations are flooded. No mail reached Napa today and none is expected until tomorrow morning.

Several manufacturing concerns were compelled to suspend operations because of the high water.

At the Stanley ranch four miles below Napa, the steamer St. Helena of the Napa Transportation Company is aground and help has been asked from the Mare Island Navy Yard.

In the residence and business districts of Napa proper, no damage has been done. From the country districts come reports from the ranchers that the flood waters have been of more benefit than harm. Reports of damage are confined to wrecked fences.

Tonight the rain ceased and the river is falling.

MISS DE YOUNG ENGAGED.

Daughter of San Francisco Publisher to Wed Nephew of Eugene de Sabla.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SAN FRANCISCO BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Dec. 31.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Mr. and Mrs. M. H. de Young announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Kathleen de Young, to Ferdinand Theriot. Miss de Young is the third daughter of Mr. and Mrs. de Young, her sisters being Mrs. George Cameron, Mrs. Joseph O. Tobin and Miss Phyllis de Young.

Her fiance is the son of the late Ferdinand Theriot of New York and a nephew of Eugene de Sabla. He is a resident partner of Byrne & McDonnell, the stock brokers, and is a member of the University and Burlingame clubs. The wedding will take place very shortly.

PERSONALS.

A. M. Gillespie, a mine operator of Tonopah, Nev., is registered at the Lankershim.

C. B. Colby, owner of the city water system of Bakersfield, and Mrs. Colby are at the Van Nuys. Other guests there are J. D. Hackstaff, Spencer C. Brown and Alexander H. Brown, business men of New York City.

Mrs. Anna Hitchcock, the wife of a banker of Helena, is in this city for the winter season, registered at the Westminster. Miss Kate Cole of Tacoma is another guest at the Westminster.

George B. Harrison, vice-president of the New England National Bank in Kansas City, and his mother, Mrs. L. B. Harrison of Glasgow, Mo., are at the Lankershim. "I expected to stay in Southern California three days and I have been here three weeks and don't know when I'm going back home," Harrison said last night.

Miss B. L. Deane, an instructor in the Dean School for Boys at Santa Barbara, is passing a few days at the Lankershim. She came to California two years ago from New York, where she had been an instructor in the free kindergartens for several years. She said she noticed that the boys here are more active physically and mentally than those of the East. She attributes the difference to the invigorating outdoor life of the West.

E. W. Johnson, the owner of productive placer mines near Nome, is in Los Angeles for the winter, making his home at the Bryson. He said yesterday that trade conditions are improving in Alaska. Johnson's permanent home is in Seattle.

James S. Cobb, an insurance adjuster of San Francisco, is at the Hayward and also Edwin H. Ziska, a manufacturer of New York, and K. Knowles, Mrs. Knowles and their two young sons, from Goldfield. Knowles is a mine owner. The family motored to Los Angeles.

H. Kunzie, Mrs. Kunzie and their young son of Bishop, are guests at the Angelus. He is a building contractor. Dr. and Mrs. E. Wayte and Dr. and Mrs. G. M. Webster, all of Patton, also are at the Angelus.

The guests at the Hollenbeck include Charles Cook, a fruit commission merchant, and Mrs. Cook, of Portland; Dr. E. S. Miller of Flagstaff, George J. Long, a cotton grower of Imperial; David G. Wright, a manufacturer of wooden ware from St. Louis; H. J. Simon, a candy manufacturer of San Francisco; M. A. Rex, a government pure food inspector from Phoenix, and G. D. Armstead, a hotel proprietor of El Centro.

THOUSANDS FOR PENSIONERS.

Veterans at Soldiers' Home Lined up in Companies and Given Quarterly Payment.

SOLDIERS' HOME, Dec. 31.—Pensioners, present, were paid at this place yesterday and checks are today being forwarded to veterans on furlough from this home, for the quarter ending December 4.

The amount paid in cash to pensioners present was $126,275.08, and checks for $49,546.92 were forwarded to members on furlough. There remains about $20,000 to be paid to absentees, making a total, in round numbers for the quarter, of $200,000.

Except for patients in the hospital and members in the old men's barrack, veterans are, as a rule, formed by companies and marched to the treasurer's office at headquarters for pension payment. An otherwise welcome rain, which prevailed throughout the day, however, would have made the wait in the open air, not only uncomfortable, but, in view of their age, dangerous to health. The treasurer, Maj. Moore, had them formed in line under cover at their respective barracks, a courtesy appreciated by the aged pensioners. Comparatively few left on furlough, but notwithstanding the rain, a large number took passes of from five to ten days in order to enjoy visits with families or friends, over New Year's Day.

RECENT DEATHS.

David Fisher, formerly of Co. F, Second Battalion Eighteenth United States Infantry, a native of Pennsylvania, admitted from Santa Bianca, N. M., in 1910, died December 27, aged 69.

William Gogan, formerly of Co. B, Thirty-third Missouri Infantry, a native of Canada, admitted from Los Angeles in 1913, died December 28, aged 73.

Eugene C. Bellows, formerly of Co. G, Second Vermont Infantry, a native of Vermont, admitted in 1907 from Los Angeles, died at that place December 11, while on furlough, aged 76 years.

James M. Dusenberry, formerly of Co. A, Fourteenth Illinois Light Artillery, a native of New York, admitted from Los Angeles in 1910, died December 29, aged 72.

William McGrath, formerly of Co. B, One Hundred and Thirty-second Illinois Infantry, a native of New York, admitted from Los Angeles in 1894, died December 31, aged 63.

Labor.

REDFIELD URGES EIGHT-HOUR DA

Wants Laborers to Go Ho Without Tired Feeling.

Secretary Says Bad Bre fasts Make Poor Workme

Senator Owen Favors Bur to Polish Legislation.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—Secre Redfield of the Department of C merce expressed today the belief it would be "far better for the peo as well as the peace of mind of players" if they would work t men only eight hours a day. He speaking before the American A ciation for Labor Legislation, wh is meeting here with the Ameri Political Science Association.

"I believe," the secretary s "that when our factories are run that the workmen go home with being fatigued from over-long ho and not until then, we will be to compete successfully against comers in the markets of the wo I could not afford to employ factory men who are half sick, come to work after having had breakfasts, which are partly poison they would be economically unpro able. And yet, fatigue is part poiso

Secretary Redfield said there w be a thorough study made of co tions under which men work This subject of the human elemen manufacturing, he added, could be treated from the mathema standpoint.

TRAINMEN'S LAW.

Austin B. Garretson, president the Order of Railroad Conduct told the association that in 1913 th had been 261,000 violations of law prohibiting the working of trainman more than sixteen hours one day. The law of averages, said, would show that this was a sm proportion of the number of men e ployed.

"And yet the law of averages," said, "does not give any rest to th men, nor can it restore the lives through accidents due to fatig During the last year an army of running into the millions has wor in excess of ten hours in a stretch.

"While I have been standing h talking to you four railway tra men have been carried away stretchers, killed or injured, and d ing the two days we have been session here, 250 of them have b carried off. We are killing and injur them at the rate of 125 a day. H much of this is due to long hours

COMPULSORY INSURANCE.

That the popularity of compul insurance against accidents has b astonishingly rapid during the three years and is bound to be f lowed quickly by other forms of cial insurance was the belief of seph P. Chamberlain of New Yor The present insurance of the poor, he said, was hopelessly expensive.

CENTRALIZED CONTROL.

Prof. Charles T. Jones of the U versity of Wisconsin said there wa generally recognized need of refor in legislative methods and that method of centralizing the control measures introduced was much to b desir.d.

TO CLARIFY LEGISLATION.

Senator Owen of Oklahoma spok in favor of a national legislative re erence bureau, which would prepa bills to be introduced so that th might be as nearly perfect as possi from the standpoint of clear expres sion, so that "even the Supre Court could not misunderstand them."

Much time might be saved an many errors avoided, the Sena said, by a bureau of experts, who do nothing but prepare bills.

Laborers compelled to work two hours a day are "worn out more rapidly than were the slaves on th southern plantations and are more effectually debarred from the comm pleasures of life than many of th prisoners in our penal institutions," was the declaration made by Dr. Basil M. Manly.

Dr. Manly, who recently investigated for the Federal Labor Bureau conditions of the employment in the iron and steel industry, asserted the number of twelve-hour men was enormous in the manufacture of iron and steel, gas, cement, paper and pulp, starch, beet sugar, glass bottles, in many branches of the chemical industry and in bakeries and, he added, they form the labor force in a long list of miner industries.

"FRISCO" AGREEMENT SIGNED.

Compromise Between Railroad and Telegraphers Allows Small Wage Increase and Better Hours.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 31.—The compromise agreement by which a strike of telegraphers on the St. Louis and San Francisco Railroad is averted was signed by the receivers and by the representatives of the Order of Railway Telegraphers today. The agreement is effective indefinitely, but may be terminated by either party on thirty days' notice.

The 300 members of the order who were suspended will be taken back without discrimination as fast as places for them are found. This statement is made on the authority of W. C. Nixon, receiver and chief operating officer. It developed today that one of the chief points at issue between the grievance committee and the receivers was that of promotion to the position of station agent. This point was finally settled.

Other points settled in the agreement signed today follow:

Wages increased 6 per cent. Waiting hours at stations where only one man is employed reduced to nine hours a day.

Operators at relay stations to be allowed forty minutes for lunch instead of twenty minutes.

Overtime is to be paid at the rate of 35 cents an hour instead of 30 cents.

Telegraphers at stations where one is employed relieved from the work of scrubbing floors, but must keep stations clean.

The matter of handling mail to and from postoffices to be investigated.

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EIGHT PERSONS DEAD.

Five Men and Three Women Killed in a Tenement-House Fire in New York's East Side.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—Eight persons, five men and three women, were killed in a tenement-house fire at 96 Monroe street, in the crowded East Side district today. Fifteen persons were injured, four seriously, by jumping from fire escapes.

The fire started on the ground floor, cutting off escape by the stairway.

An hour before dawn the tenants in the house were aroused by cries of persons in the street. Finding escape by way of the stairway shut off, they crowded on the fire escape platform. Many jumped, but the calmer waited for the firemen to raise the ladders. A few made their escape over the roofs of adjoining tenement-houses.

The dead:

Mrs. Becky Kaplan, 55 years old, a widow.
Barney Kaplan, 18, her son.
Louis Kaplan, 16, another son.
Samuel Cohen, 44.
Isaac Weisberg, 50.
Mrs. Pearl Weisberg, 50, wife.
Gussie Maxin, 19.
Israel Golden, 25.

All indications were that the fire was started by an incendiary and an investigation was begun.

Suppression.

HOPES INDIANS MAY SWEAR OFF.

CATO SELLS OUTLINES LATEST ANTI-LIQUOR CRUSADE.

Holds Conference in Denver with Special Officers of the Government Whose Duty It Is to Suppress Importation of Intoxicants on the United States Reservations.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

DENVER, Dec. 31.—The more perfect organization of the government service for the suppression of the liquor traffic among the Indians is the object of a conference here today of special officers charged with the conduct of this work. The conference was attended by Cato Sells, Commissioner of the United States Indian Bureau, who, in a formal statement, outlined the work and objects of this government service.

The statement of Mr. Sells follows in part:

"The service for the suppression of the liquor traffic among the Indians is composed of one chief special officer, one assistant chief special officer and fifteen assistant special officers, whose work is supplemented by 151 deputies, consisting of service employees, United States Deputy Marshals and other individuals assigned to particular cases or localities.

"The liquor evil is recognized as one of the greatest confronting the Indian today, not only because of its demoralizing influences, but for the farther and very important reason that it makes him an easy prey to the unscrupulous. There are many instances where, when under the influence of liquor, the Indian has been induced to convey his property without consideration. My coming to Denver for this conference is that we may more perfectly organize and systematize this work."

Of conditions affecting the Indians in Oklahoma, Mr. Sells said:

"I have recently discovered that it costs more than 20 per cent. to settle the estate of an Indian boy or girl. It is my determined intention to reform this indefensible condition. To this end I have recently appointed a number of probate attorneys who will give their whole time to this work. I am now submitting a number of cases to the grand juries in Oklahoma leking towards the indictment and criminal prosecution of those who have embezzled their funds."

MRS. YOUNG'S WOES.

Quite a Row in the Chicago School Board About Her Programme of Teaching Sex Hygiene.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

CHICAGO, Dec. 31.—Opposition in the Board of Education against Superintendent of Schools Ella Flagg Young's programme of teaching sex hygiene was begun today. Resolutions denouncing the course were adopted by the trustees who declared against the lectures. Action on the resolutions was deferred one week by consent.

MOUNTAINEERS ESCAPE.

Kentucky Adjutant-General Calls a Halt on the Hunt for "Happy Jack" in the Coal Mines.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

PINEVILLE (Ky.) Dec. 31.—Adjt.-Gen. Ellis received word today from Gov. McCreary to spend no more time in siege in attempting to capture "Happy Jack" Hendrickson and his clan of mountaineers who are hiding in the mine between here and Elys. Sheriff McCoy and five men explored the mine this afternoon where the members of the Hendrickson clan have been in hiding but they found no trace of the mountaineers. It is believed they escaped through a secret exit.

DR. GLADDEN RESIGNS.

Leaves Pulpit of Congregational Church at Columbus, O., After Thirty-one Years' Pastorate.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

COLUMBUS (O.) Dec. 31.—The Rev. Dr. Washington Gladden resigned here last night as pastor of the First Congregational Church after a pastorate of thirty-one years. He will remain as pastor emeritus at a salary of $2500. The Rev. Dr. Carl S. Patton, assistant pastor of the church, will succeed Dr. Gladden.

AND MORE'S THE PITY.

CHICAGO, Dec. 31.—[By A. P. Night Wire.] Books on civics and social problems are taking the place of love stories.

Chronic Constipation Cured.

"Five years ago I had the worst case of chronic constipation I ever knew of, and Chamberlain's Tablets cured me," writes S. F. Fish, Brooklyn, Mich.—[Advertisement.

Automobile Eye Insurance needed after Exposure to Sun, Winds and Dust. Murine Eye Remedy freely applied Affords Reliable Relief. No Smarting—Just Eye Comfort—Try Murine.

TO RAISE ORANGES profitably requires climate, soil and water. Tustin has all of these in a superlative degree.

ARROWHEAD SPRINGS for pure air and water. Sanitary conditions perfect. Hotel steam heated.

LILLIAN NORDICA'S PERIL.

She Tells All About the Accident to the Steamship Tasman in a Cable to New York.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—Madame Lillian Nordica sent the following wireless dispatch to the Associated Press, telling of the peril encountered in the Gulf of Papua by the steamer Tasman, on board of which she was a passenger.

"On Board the Steamship Tasman by Wireless Telegraph to Cooktown, Queensland, Dec. 31.—All on board the Tasman speak highly of the splendid behavior of her captain, her officers and her wireless operator. The vessel struck on Saturday night and much uncertainty prevailed as to the possibility of refloating her. She had gone ashore on Bramle Cay reef, from which she was towed off only yesterday by a Japanese collier. The exact amount of damage sustained has not been ascertained, but the pumps are now keeping the water well under and the Tasman is proceeding to Thursday Island under her own steam for repairs, after which she will continue her voyage to Batavia.

[Signed] "LILLIAN NORDICA."

COREY HAS TO EXPLAIN.

New York Customs Men Seem to Think That His Wife Got by Them With a Costly Ring.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—A pearl ring, valued by customs officials at from $12,000 to $15,000, and owned by his wife, caused W. E. Corey, former head of the United States Steel Corporation, to have an interview with Gen. Nelson H. Henry, surveyor of port.

According to Mr. Corey, the ring was among the jewelry declared nondutiable by his wife in a manifesto made on her recent return from Europe. There is a question as to whether the ring was purchased in this country or had previously been included in jewels on which Mrs. Corey paid duty in this country. Mr. Corey says the customhouse officials will accept the result of the investigation he is making to find out whether the ring is exempt or if duty should be paid on it.

FOR SALE: A HUSBAND.

Wife Says She'd Like to Get a Little Money With Which to Start a Boarding-House.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

BOSTON, Dec. 31.—"I am willing to sell my husband for $1000 cash," wrote Mrs. Agnew Bedell of Quincy to Miss Mary E. Chandler, in a letter which Miss Chandler made public last night. William Bedell, the husband, is alleged to have expressed his willingness to be "sold."

The letter, after explaining that Mrs. Bedell had seen Miss Chandler's name in the newspapers, continued:

"I see where you need a husband to take care of your property and to be a father to your baby. My husband is a working man tired of supporting a family on small pay. I want money to open a boarding-house. He will be content to sit with you and to tend the baby. As for me, I'd rather have my cat."

FRASER HEADS WOODMEN.

OMAHA (Neb.) Dec. 31.—[By A. P. Night Wire.] W. A. Fraser today became executive head of the Woodmen of the World, succeeding the late Joseph Cullen Root, founder of the order, who died last week.

SANTA FE trains to Pasadena New Year's Day—Tournament Roses—Leave Los Angeles, 7:30 a.m., 8:30 a.m., 9:45 a.m., 9 a.m., 9:10 a.m., 9:30 a.m., 9:45 a.m., 10 a.m. Many trains returning. 25 cents round trip—via Santa Fe.

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Friday Begins the New Year With Big Economies

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Ingrain Rugs Reduced

Heavy weight ingrain rugs, part wool. Handsome patterns that are perfectly reversible; all colors. Everyone with an eye to economy will purchase rugs Friday.

9x12-Ft. Ingrain Rugs for Only.....$4.98
9x10½-Ft. Ingrain Rugs on Sale.....$4.25
9x9-Ft. Ingrain Rugs on Sale for.....$3.65
9x7½-Ft. Ingrain Rugs on Sale for.....$3.15

$1.75 Brussels Rugs for 98c

Heavy tapestry Brussels rugs, 27x54-inch size. Oriental patterns that are handsome and rich in coloring. $1.75 regularly, on special sale for 98c each. Fourth Floor.

Wash Goods Remnants Values to 35c 9c

35c Plain and Dotted Swiss Silks, Usable Lengths, Yard.....9c
35c Plain and Corded Mercerized Poplins, Friday, per Yard.....9c
25c Figured and Striped Mercerized Taffetas, per Yard.....9c
25c Figured Mercerized Foulards, on Sale Friday, the Yard.....9c
25c Plain Colored Wash Goods in Basket Weaves, Remnants, yd....9c
25c Sheer Figured Voiles, 40 inches Wide, the Yard.....9c
25c Crepes in Dainty Small Figured Patterns, 36 inches Wide.....9c
25c Imported Figured Japanese Crepes, 30 inches Wide.....9c
25c Imported Zephyr Ginghams, 32 inches Wide, Good Patterns.....9c
And Hundreds of Others, Grades up to 35c, Good Lengths, Yd.....9c
(Main Floor)

Fourth Floor

$1.50 Lace Curtains 79c

White and Arabian colored lace curtains in a variety of handsome new patterns. 2½ yards long and full width. Curtains of the quality generally sold at $1.25 and $1.50, as a leader for Friday—79c a pair.

Drapery Rmnts, Half Price

Thousands of remnants of nets, cretonnes, silkolines, denims, Swisses, plain and printed scrims, etc. A vast accumulation in all lengths. On sale at just half price.

Couch Covers $2.00 Values $1.19

Tapestry couch covers in full size and heavy weight. Oriental designs in good color combinations. Regular $2.00 values. Sale price—$1.19 Friday.

$2.50 Bed Comforts for $1.50

Full size bed comforts filled with soft white cotton and covered with fine grade silkoline—both sides alike. Comforts like these are seldom sold at less than $2.50. Our price Friday—$1.50. Fourth Floor.

Sale of Handkerchiefs

Plain and fancy lawn handkerchiefs for women and children. A variety of styles worth double. Sale price.....3 1-3c

Plain hemstitched handkerchiefs of linen or lawn; also embroidered lawn handkerchiefs. On sale at less than half price...5c

Finer grades of plain and fancy linen and lawn handkerchiefs that sell regularly up to 19c. Friday's price.....10c

Shell Hair Ornaments 10c

An assortment of styles in shell hair ornaments—side combs, back combs, barrettes, etc., etc. Popular styles that are generally sold at prices ranging up to 50c. On sale Friday at 10c.

Girls' $7.50 Dresses $4.95

Smart Balkan dresses in ages 6, 8 and 10. Made of navy blue serge, effectively trimmed with yellow and white braid and brass buttons. Actually worth $7.50.

Dresses $2.75 Vals. $2.49

Girls' Russian dresses of white serge with a trimming of white pearl buttons. Sizes from 2 to 6 years. Good $2.75 values for $2.49.

Union Suits Children's 98c

Children's regular $1.25 union suits; some are pearl wool, others fleece lined. High neck, long sleeves and ankle length. All sizes. Sale price, 98c.

$2.00 Wool Coatings 98c Yd.

All wool coatings in tan, gray, blue, brown, green and mixtures. 54 inches wide. Weaves that retail usually at $2.00 a yard. Our price for Friday—just 98c per yard.

Panne Satin $1.00 Grade 39c

Panne satin in black and all colors, 24 inches wide. Regular $1 silks on sale at 39c a yard.

Silk Plush $2.00 Grade $1.25

All popular colors in silk plushes for coats, millinery and trimmings. The $2 grade, $1.25 yard.

May Manton's Patterns For Sale Here—10c Ea.

$2.75 Housedresses $1.69

Several unusually pretty styles in women's house dresses of good grade galatea, striped patterns. One of them is pictured on the left. Dresses that were made to sell for $2.75. We bought them underprice and offer them for sale at.....$1.69

$3.75 Crepe Kimonos $2.19

Women's crepe kimonos in pretty patterns—pink or lavender. Collars and cuffs of satin in same shade with a turn-back of ratine. Kimonos that were formerly marked $3.75. Special Friday.....$2.19
(Third Floor)

$1.25 Flannel Gowns $1

Women's flannelette nightgowns in plain white and striped patterns. Made with or without collars. Sizes 15, 16 and 17. $1.25 regularly. Special Friday.....$1.00

Women's $1.75 gowns of heavy flannelette, plain or striped. High or low necks.....$1.25

Women's 75c short petticoats of Eden cloth in light or dark colors. Well made.....49c

Embroideries Worth Double 5c

Nainsook and cambric embroidery edges and insertions. Pretty patterns in widths from 2 to 5 inches. Embroideries that are worth fully 10c, on sale at 5c yard.

Fine Embroideries 10c yd.

You'll not find their equal anywhere at less than double this price. Madeira, nainsook and cambric edges, insertions and bands, in widths ranging from 3 to 9 inches—10c a yard.

Silk Ribbons Short Lengths, Yd 10c

Short lengths of plain silk ribbons that have accumulated from the holiday sales. Lengths from 1 to 2½ yards. All colors and widths up to 4½ inches. Sold by the piece only, none will be cut. (Main floor.)

Fine Wash Laces

Wash laces—edges, bands and insertions in popular widths and styles. Normandy, Platte Val., Cluny and Torchon—1½ to 3 inches wide. Worth fully double Friday's price.....5c

Fancy wash laces—Bohemian, Cluny Torchon, Shadow, Normandy, Platte Vals., and Nottingham edges, bands and insertions in white, cream, ecru and Arabian shades. Widths, 2 to 6 inches....10c

Hale's Good Goods *Hale's Good Goods* *Hale's Good Goods* *Hale's Good Goods* *Hale's Good Goods*

—the "bank account" of the Van Nuys-Lankershim Rancher—

Every jump in the price of eggs, poultry and farm products means a bigger balance for him. He does not worry over the "high cost" of living. His little farm is piling up an independence with the rapidly increasing demand of the city. To him, "A Happy and Prosperous New Year" has a meaning.

Nearly a score of poultry ranches have been established upon these close-in lands during the past few months. One man with 2000 White Leghorns upon his five acres claims a profit of $3300 since beginning eleven months ago.

Another man is making a small fortune from raising Belgian hares. He is doing a wonderful business, the great, hungry market of Los Angeles paying him big returns upon his investment.

Little Suburban Farms
Electric Car and Paved Boulevard
Direct to the City
$325 an Acre Up—Easy Terms

Own a little farm near this electric lighted boulevard in the path of the most wonderful suburban improvements. Do not delay. Over $45,000 sold in three days. Business men, professional men and ranchers are buying for country homes, fruit farms and investment. Five and ten-acre tracts with finest soil; proven by this season's crops. Come and see for yourself. Call, phone or write today. Let us show you what others are doing on these little farms.

Our Machines Make Several Trips Daily

Janss Investment Co.
HOME ACRES 611 BIXEL ST. 613 BROADWAY BASE

Selling Agents for L. A. Suburban Homes Co., Principals.

Extraordinary Purchase 2000 Yds. New 1914 Embroideries. Narrow and Wide Widths..... 10c

—"How much will we sell them for?" said the buyer, and the advertising office named a feature price of 25c. You can imagine the enthusiasm when we were told the sale price would be 10c.
—Beautiful new embroideries—just from their wrappings in time to become a part of this event.
—Headings, both finished and plain. Insertions and edgings, from the narrow widths to the 17-inch Corset Cover embroideries, yes, and flouncings.
—Those are of cambric or nainsook, and you have choice of the dainty patterns or the bold open showy ones.
—Why, the 2000 yards should go quicker than you can say "Jack Robinson." Aisle 1.

ARTHUR LETTS Broadway Department Store
BROADWAY, FOURTH AND HILL.

Annual January White Sale

Bigger, Better, More Important than Any Previous Sale of Undermuslins

—If every reader of this announcement were to follow step by step the plans that were necessary to bring this sale of Undermuslins to you, in all its value-importance, then you would know how much this sale means to you and to us.

—Follow the buyer through his trips to the market, see how every item is sought for with the idea of making it of greater importance than any item of this kind that has been presented before.

—Note how carefully they are compared for cloth, for finish, for value. See how quantities are taken into consideration in order that lower prices may be secured.

—It's the unfolding of the machinery of a mighty sale in which thousands of our patrons have learned to look forward to, and we, in appreciation of this, must maintain the high value standard that has been set.

—This time with 20,000 bright new undermuslins, the best that has been our good fortune to secure. The sale opens Friday the 2nd and continues for two weeks with new interest every day. Fresh lots forward to replace tables that are depleted.

—A sale that should entice you to be here many days during this event. Here are some of the details of the splendid items that are the real inducement.

Corset Covers

—Under this heading appear some of the most striking values. Items that you would not believe possible at the price.

CORSET COVERS 15c—These will compare with the usual 19c and 25c ones. Note the trimming of embroidery or lace beading and ribbon. Over 1000 of these for Friday at 12½c.

CORSET COVERS 25c—2500 of them, compare them with the usual 50c corset covers. Nearly all have fly front, trimmed with embroidery or lace beading. Several rows of ribbon. 15 or 20 different styles. 25c.

CORSET COVERS 50c—One of the styles pictured above. They're worth nearly double the price. Made of fine material. Deep yoke of lace or embroidery beading and ribbon.

Drawers

—Just look at these prices. No wonder this annual sale is so attractive.

1000 PAIR DRAWERS 12½c—These are made of good quality muslin, wide ruffle, trimmed with deep hem. Compare them with garments at twice the value. While sale 12½c.

DRAWERS 25c—Over a dozen different styles. You'd be glad to pay 50c for this quality. Splendid quality muslin, wide ruffle trimmed with lace or embroidery.

DRAWERS 39c—These are made with wide ruffle, trimmed with embroidery and tucks or fine lace insertion and edging. Also some crepe drawers, exceptional value at 39c.

Skirts

—Just the sort of skirts that are in demand and priced in a way to make this one of the important parts of the great White Sale.

SKIRTS 75c—Of good muslin, with very deep flounce. Trimmed with fine embroidery and tucks. Also lace insertion and edging. They're easily worth one-half more.

SKIRTS $1—500 of these. Note the excellent quality muslin, the deep yoke, trimmed with lace or embroidery. Some crepe skirts included. Over 12 different styles. Worth 50 per cent. more.

SKIRTS $1.95—Splendidly trimmed with lace or wide embroidery or ribbon. A number of different styles and you can have $1 on every one of them. Sale price $1.95.

Muslin Gowns

—We've always made it a point to offer remarkable values in Muslin Gowns in this sale. And this 1914 event will eclipse all previous offerings.

GOWNS 50c—600 to sell at this price. Worth half as much more. Made of splendid quality muslin in slip-over styles trimmed with lace or embroidery beading or ribbon. Also V or high neck gowns. These go at 50c.

GOWNS AT $1—Nearly every one of them double. Many different styles. Made of fine soft material. Deep fancy yoke trimmed with lace beading and ribbon. Some have fancy trimmed sleeve. $1 is one of the big feature prices in this event.

GOWNS $1.50—Made of fine soft nainsook, with deep yoke of embroidery and wide ribbon. Some have fancy sleeve. Many different styles. These are worth fully $1 more. Sale price $1.50. One style pictured.

Combination Suits

—Perhaps the most remarkable items of the sale, will be featured in these combination suits. Note the remarkable values.

COMBINATIONS $1—There's a saving of 50 per cent. Made of soft finished muslin with very deep yoke, trimmed with embroidery or lace beading and ribbon. January White Sale, $1.

COMBINATIONS $1.39—Several different styles, all have deep yoke, trimmed with fine embroidery or lace beading and ribbon. Some Knickerbocker styles. These are worth $1 more.

COMBINATIONS $2.95—You've often paid $4 for a quality to compare with this. Made of fine batiste muslin with deep yoke, trimmed with fine lace medallions and ribbon. January White Sale $2.95.

COMBINATIONS 50c—Of a splendid quality muslin, deep yoke of lace and embroidery beading. Wide ribbon trimming. Some crepe combinations in the lot. Worth fully one-half more.

PRINCESS SLIPS—Items like these are what make the White Sale so important. Think of such beautiful garments at such little prices.

PRINCESS SLIPS 75c—Made of good quality muslin with deep yoke, trimmed with embroidery or lace beading and ribbon. Ruffle at bottom. These are worth a great deal more.

PRINCESS SLIPS $1—Made of excellent quality muslin. Deep yoke, trimmed with fine lace or embroidery beading and ribbon. Some are trimmed with several rows of lace insertion and edging. Worth nearly double.

PRINCESS SLIPS $1.95—You save $1 on every one of these. Fine quality muslin with deep yoke, trimmed with heavy embroidery and ribbon. Skirts also trimmed, several different styles.

PRINCESS SLIPS $1.95—Made of fine batiste with deep yoke. Trimmed with lace medallions and ribbons. These are usual $4 quality at $2.95.

All Our Untrimmed Hats Formerly $1.95 to $5. First January Feature..... $1

BELTS FOR LESS
—Silk and leather belts offered in a special sale way on Friday.
—Different kinds, different colors, silk messaline and suede belts. Choice Friday at just half regular price.

Purchase Net Pleatings at 15c Worth 25c and 35c Yd.

—These have just been received—a special manufacturer's clean-up of pretty net and shadow lace pleatings in white, cream and ecru—plain and box pleat effects.
—Pleatings promise to be more popular than ever this spring—nearly all the new waists and dresses show pleatings as trimmings.
—These range from 1½ to 3 inches wide. 25c and 35c values specially priced for Friday at 15c.

3 Handkerchiefs 50c Seconds, 25c and 35c Qualities

—The imperfections are very slight. The majority of them being an extra large thread in the weave.
—Many different kinds—some with colored border—some embroidered all the way around, others plain.
—If these were perfect they would be selling at 25c and 35c.
—In the White Sale, Friday, you may select from a large assortment at 3 for 50c.

16-Button White Kid Glove $1.85

—Another glove item for the White Sale. These full elbow length white kid gloves with 3 clasps at wrist—full line of sizes. Every pair fitted. Friday, $1.85 pair.

Gloves 75c White Cape

—The Glove department also enters in the White Sale and features these splendid one-clasp, white cape gloves at a very low price.
—Prix seams, one large clasp at wrist—the price prevails while the quantity lasts.

Annual January Wash Goods Sale

Nearly 45,000 Yards New White Goods Purchased Specially for the White Sale

—So many new and beautiful weaves, so many startling prices on staple lines, such great quantities. Yes, indeed, this is to be the most remarkable of all White Sales.
—These departments are now located on the Main Floor in aisles 6, 7 and 8.

36-IN. LONGCLOTH, 10-YD. BOLTS 85c—400 bolts of this—a special purchase procured for this White Sale. Exceptional quality, suitable for undermuslins. And think of it, the price is less than you'd pay for ordinary muslins. Bolt of 10 yards for 85c.

PERSIAN LAWN 10c; 15c TO 25c GRADES—Only 50 pieces—they'll go like a flash. It's a special purchase, fine qualities Persian lawn, 15c, 20c and 25c, this sale yard 10c.

36-IN. NAINSOOK 12c; 12 YDS. FOR $1.50—These are put up in specially prepared bolts for this sale. A soft chamois finish, suitable for undermuslins. 12 yards in each bolt for $1.50, or by the yard 15c.

44-IN. LONGCLOTH 20c; 12-YD. BOLTS $2.25—Fine quality for undermuslins, extra wide, specially priced for the White Sale, yard 20c. 12-yard bolts $2.25.

FAMILY NAINSOOK 15c YD.—Or 12 yards for $1.65, neatly packed in carton. A soft finish nainsook for undermuslins. Yard 15c or 12 yards $1.65.

44-IN. NAINSOOK 22½ YD.—Extra wide and extra fine quality Nainsook, suitable for fine lingerie. A feature of the White Sale Friday, 25c yd. or 12 yards in box for $2.75.

PLAIN WHITE FLAXON, 22c TO 25c QUALITIES IN THE WHITE SALE AT 15c—150 pieces of the genuine Flaxon, each piece stamped and in the original papers. They were sold to us as seconds, hence the great concession. But it's only occasionally here and there that you will find imperfections, consisting of a tiny spot. Most of it is perfect. Be sure to take advantage of this.

FANCY FLAXON 19c—A 25c quality, a special purchase. Also including white piqué waisting with a neat woven figures and stripe. A 25c quality 19c.

36-IN. JAPANESE NAINSOOK 25c—A fine soft textile, highly mercerized, excellent for undermuslins and much in demand for embroidering. 25c yd. or box of 12 yards $2.75.

EMBROIDERED CREPE $1.25 — This measures 39 inches in width—an attractive foreign novelty.

APPLIQUE MARQUISETTE $1.39—It looks like real lace—the loveliest of white waisting—a decide novelty, 44-ins. wide. $1.50 yard.

WHITE DOTTED SWISS 15c—A case of 40 pieces. A special purchase for a January White Sale. Small and medium size dots.

38-IN. WHITE VOILE 15c—This was a clean-up of an Eastern converter, and he had of this number. We purchased it for this January White Sale. 25 bolts, and it is worth so much more that if there were 125 bolts we'd go in a hurry. Be early if you are interested.

INDIA LINON 10c—Another special purchase. Fine even count. One case only to go at this remarkable price.

15c WAISTING 8 1-3c—A checked waisting that came to us as a special purchase. First quality, full pieces. Just about 15 bolts. Three styles of broken plaids. All white, 8 1-3c yd.

10 YDS. 36-IN. NAINSOOK $1.25—Just 150 boxes Nainsook in a quality much in demand for undermuslins. 10 yards put up in box $1.25.

44-IN. MERCERIZED BATISTE 25c—Purchased specially for the January White Sale. Highly mercerized, very desirable for waists, dresses and fine lingerie, and a material on which you may embroider.

12 YDS. NAINSOOK $2.30—Bridal Wreath Nainsook, soft finish for undermuslins, put up in handsome box with clasp, which may be used for glove box. An aluminum thimble in each box. 12 yards $2.50.

Extra Fine Pillowcases 15c A Purchase—125 Dozen 16 2-3c to 25c Qualities

—These splendid pillowcases are in sizes 42x36, 45x36 and 50x36. They're made of fine grade bleached sheeting. 125 dozen of them, worth regularly 16 2-3c, 20c and 25c. Sale price 15c.

$1.75 Bedspreads $1.50

—Some of these spreads are slightly imperfect so they have been on sale "as is" at $1.75 each. For the first day of the White Sale these large size, soft finish, hemmed crochet spreads will go at $1.50 each.

Wamsutta Nainsook 15c It's the Genuine

—Of course you usually pay more for the genuine Wamsutta Nainsook, but it's to be one of the features of the January White Sale at this special price, 15c.—Main Floor—

Sale of Curtains—Extraordinary in the White Sale

—Hundreds of the most remarkable curtains have been assembled for this sale at prices that should attract the attention of every thinking woman.

$2.50 CURTAINS $1.98 $4.50 TO $6 CURTAINS $3.50
85c TO $1 CURTAINS 48c
$2.50 TO $3 CURTAINS $1.48
LOOK AT THESE CURTAIN SAMPLES OF $3 TO $6 CURTAINS; MANY CAN BE MATCHED; 25c EACH.
TRAVELERS' SAMPLES CURTAINS WORTH $6.50 TO $18.50 PAIR; MANY MAY BE MATCHED—EACH 79c.

Stationery AISLES 5 AND 6

8c INK TABLETS, 7 FOR 25c—In the assortment are envelopes to match the tablets.
HORNET PLAYING CARDS, 30c DECK.
FAVORS, 5c TO 25c EACH—Party, table and dinner favors.
TALLY CARDS, 15c DOZ.—Splendid assortment.
DANCE PROGRAMMES, 15c, 20c, 25c DOZ.—Special prices on lots of 100 or more to hotels, clubs, etc.

Broadway Delight Coffee, Lb., 30c

—Ground to any cut desired. 3½ lbs. $1.
TEAS, LB. CAN 38c—Lipton's, Tetley's or Ridgway's India and Ceylon Teas.
EASTERN HAM BUTTS, LB. 23c—Sugar cured. All lean meat. None delivered.
CRISCO, SMALL CAN 28c—Procter & Gamble's Crisco for Shortening. Larger cans 55c. None delivered.
PURE CIDER VINEGAR, LARGE BOTTLE 9c.

$1 Vanity 65c
GERMAN SILVER
—At first glance you would take these to be sterling silver, they are so similar in design and make up.
—Thin model—engine turned design, with place for dimes, nickels and quarters—mirror, also powder and card holder.
—We have been featuring these at $1 but will offer them Friday and Saturday as a special at 65c.

35c Steel Razors 25c

—Some that we procured in a special purchase—Sheffield steel razors, special value at their marked price, 35c—exceptional at the price for Friday, 25c.

50c to $1.50 Jewelry 25c
ODDS AND ENDS
—A miscellaneous assortment of hat pins, hair pins, veil pins, beauty pins, etc. Values 50c to $1.50, marked special at 25c to $1. Your choice of the entire assortment Friday, 25c.

$1 Leather Bags 75c
SOME LEATHER LINED
—These are part of the same lot of bags that we have been featuring at $1.
—They are real leather bags and some of them are leather lined.
—They are all fitted with coin purses and have strap handle.
—The sale price Friday is one-fourth less than regular. Your choice of these at 75c.

Dinnerware at 1-3 to 1-2 Less

—Here's a beautiful Knowles, Taylor and Knowles dinnerware pattern that we are closing out at prices that represent one-third to one-half less than regular.
—A turquoise blue with Dresden roses. A pretty combination. Here's an illustration of how the values run.
—$1.40 Doz. Bread and Butter Plates, 4-in. size, 7c each.
—$1.75 Doz. Pie Plates, 5-in. size, 10c each.
—$2.50 Doz. Dinner Plates, 7-in. size, 19c ea.
—$2.40 Doz. Coupe Soup Plates, 10c each.
—50c large vegetable dish, round, 25c each.

Nearly 100 Dish Pans, 75c Quality, Blue and White, From 9 to 10, 25c

—For the first hour in the morning, if they last. These heavy steel mottled dish pans, that are white lined in the 14-quart size, will be offered at 25c in the basement. Limit of one to a customer.

51-Pc. China Bungalow Set $10

—Austrian China, thin, very pretty yellow rose decoration, gold and black lined. 51-piece set worth $12.15. A limited number of sets to go at $10.
—Open stock, you may buy one piece or a hundred, at any time.
INVERTED GAS LIGHT 39c—Broadway Special. Complete with burner, mantle and globe. An extra special at 39c.
$7.50 ELECTRIC VASE LAMP $2.50—Just what you need for your den or where a subdued light is required. Large size. Pretty decorations. Less than half the regular marked price.

7½c Toilet Paper 3c, Broadway Special

—Large size package of high grade Toilet Paper—Broadway special. Limit of 10 packages to a customer and delivery only with other goods from this department. 7½c packages 3c. Basement.
$1 GLASS SHELVES 59c—With heavy nickel brackets included. 24-inch size. Attractive and sanitary shelves for the bathroom.
25c IMPORTED FRUIT PRESS 25c—Or Potato Ricer. Extra large and heavy. In the White Sale, Friday, pay just half.
$1.50 FEATHER DUSTERS 25c—Large size Iowa Acme Dusters, hand made. Splendid for auto or janitor's work. Just half marked price—75c.
35c GLASS JUGS 23c—Syrup Jugs with glass top, large size.
25c COLONIAL VASE 15c—Pretty shape, like the picture, good clear vase, 12-inch size. Limited quantity. Limit of one to customer. Deliveries only with other goods from this department.
TWO 5c SALT DIPS 3c—Pretty tub style, clear glass.
15c TUMBLERS 5c—Blown glass tumblers with pretty gold etchings, bell shape, at 5c.

Sale Two Carloads Linoleum
Mill Seconds—Printed & Inlaid—Saving 1-3 to 1-2

—Hundreds and hundreds of Los Angeles men and women appreciate the importance of one of these Linoleum sales.
—This time we planned to outdistance the wonderful record of a year ago, in which the two-carload purchase was disposed of so quickly.
—This event goes hand in hand with the White Sale.
—two-carload purchase—secured from the mill at savings that represent fully one-third to one-half.
—Understand these are classed as Mill seconds, but in many cases the imperfections are so very slight that only an expert could detect them. This is all sold "as is," although some of it is perfect.
—Owing to the bulkiness of the linoleum we will require additional time for delivery and laying.

Bring Your Measurements—It Saves Time

—If you will bring us the outside measurements of your room—the length and width—it will mean a great saving of time.

$1.25 and $1.35 Inlaid Linoleum 89c
—Colors go clear through to the back. Really wonderful line—dandy patterns. 89c square yard.

55c & 60c LINOLEUM 33c
65c LINOLEUM 39c
70c CORK LINOLEUM 48c

$1.50 Cork Carpet $1

—The very thick cork carpet, plain green, soft, pliable and noiseless. You've never bought it for less than $1.50. In this sale $1 square yard.

Blue Granite Linoleum 79c

—Did you ever buy this for less than $1? This is the Cork Inlaid in the popular blue granite. This is your opportunity, make the most of it. 79c yard.

$1.25 Inlaid Linoleum 79c

—Genuine inlaid linoleum, pure cork, a great variety of patterns including wood patterns. $1.25 quality at 79c.

$1.25 Inlaid Linoleum Remnnats 69c

—These are remnant lengths although the genuine inlaid and cork. Because they are remnants we are able to offer them for less.

Look! $15 Seamless Brussels 8.3x10.6 Rugs. New, Perfect

$8.25

—If this newspaper were a floor and we were able to place before you the Rugs themselves, 200 of them would be enough to last perhaps an hour at the price. We want you to be fully impressed with the importance of this item.
—These are bona fide, positive $15 Seamless Brussels Rugs. They are all new, they're perfect, they have never been cut before. I'm just a sample of the big Rug feautres that will be presented during this month. You buy them here at $8.25.
—Remember 200 of them in floral and Oriental patterns, as well as small figures. The buyer says it is one of the greatest Rug values he has ever presented. 3rd floor.

Carpet Samples 25c 9 to 11 A.M.

—800 Granite Ingrain Carpet samples; they measure about 36 inches square on the average. For Friday, 3rd floor, 9 to 11 only, 25c each.

Extraordinary Purchase New Dresses Of Velvet and Corduroy, Worth $7.50 to $10.00..... $5.00

—Just 150 dresses that came right from the Eastern market in time for a great first of the year event in the Garment department.
—Velvet and corduroy dresses for women, misses and juniors. Beauties that are worth all the way from $7.50 to $10. You buy them at $5.
—Plain velvets brocaded velvets and velvet combinations, that is brocaded blouse and plain velvet skirt.
—Trimmings of lace or Persian silk.
—Skirts are draped, made with the peg top. Note the new blouse effects.
—We've just space to picture the one. There are a number of other styles.
—The corduroys are practically the same styles. There's a choice of blue, brown, wine, taupe, etc.
—It's one of the first big special purchases that appears in the Garment department for the beginning of January.

And New Coats at $5. For Women and Misses $8.50 to $10 Values

—About 80 coats that have just been unpacked for another important January feature. Wonderful values. Coats that sell in the regular way at $8.50 to $10. Remember they're new, right from the Eastern market. Choice of gray, tan, brown, mixtures, novelty weaves, ¾ and full length styles with large collars, suitable for street and auto wear.
—Here's a lot of coats for women, misses and juniors that should fairly fly away at $5.

1200 Beautiful New Waists Worth Ordinarily $2.50 to $5. For the White Sale..... $1.95

—See these wonderful voile and crepe waists with the high and low neck, in short and long sleeves, styles open front and back.
—Some 14 different styles in all. Purchased especially that there might be a big sale feature in connection with this White event.
—Waists that would sell in the regular way at $2.50 to $5.
—Why, some have embroidered fronts; others shadow lace trimmed. Mandarin sleeves, frills around neck and down the front. Others have real Irish crochet trimming. Really a remarkable lot of beautiful waists at a startling price, $1.95. 2nd floor.

$1.50 and $2.00 Wool Suitings 75c
Novelties 51 to 58 Inches Wide

—These remarkable wool suitings were secured in an Eastern purchase at far below regular worth, so that we could present regular $1.50 and $2 materials in a great special sale way at $1.25. Now for Friday, the first selling day of the New Year, these will be cut in a great selling way at 75c yard.
—Plain and fancy mixtures. Choice of brown, green, tan and black. Many different weaves. One day only, 75c yard. Main floor, aisle 7.

25c Jap Silk 15c 9 to 10 A.M. White, Black & Colors

—Here's a startling value from the Silk section. 25c Jap Silk, 20 inches wide, in the most needed shades as well as white and black, will be offered for one hour, 9 to 10, at 15c yard. The silk department is now located in aisle 8, which is the main aisle of the Hill street portion.

6c Cambrics 3c For Lining—9 to 10 a.m.

—For the first hour in the lining section, aisle 4, we offer regular 6c lining cambric at 3c. Full line of colors. Just for one hour, 9 to 10 a.m.

100 Dozen 50c Work Shirts 29c
Seconds—Dark Colors

—Only 1200 of them—we wish there were 12 times 1200, so exceptional is this value.
—They are really seconds of a 50c line that we marked for a special sale at 29c.
—Serviceable shirting, such as chambrays, cheviot, drilling, etc., in dark colors. Limit of 4 to customer. In thimble 12c.

Men's 50c Silk Socks at 25c

—Because we made this special purchase of 99 dozen—all the manufacturer had to dispose of—of this number we are able to offer regular 50c socks at 25c. They are first quality, perfect. Black and seamless. Made with strong spliced heel and toe. Be sure to attend this sale.

Men's Union Suits A Purchase at $1

—Garments that are worth ordinarily $1.50. Bought special and marked for a sale feature at $1.15.
—Medium weight, fleeced, ecru and gray, $1.

Men's $2 Globe Union Suits $1.50

—Medium weight wool. Garments that are well worth $2. Suits that fit right and wear well. Bought and marked special for this sale feature at $1.50.

Men's Shirts 79c Special Purchase

—They're made of madras cloth and percale, full cut shirts, neat patterns. Coat style, with cuffs attached. Here's a remarkable sale feature for men. Away under price at 79c.

Men's 50c Silk Neckwear at 29c

—Or four for $1. A good assortment of patterns to select from. Either reversible or open end style. High grade silks. This is a Friday feature, first of a series of great January events.

6103 Stamped Pillowcases Ready to Embroider. Less Than 50c on the Dollar—25c Pr.

—The most remarkable purchase that we've made in the Art department in many, many months is featured in this startling sale of stamped pillowcases.
—We bought 6103 of them at a price that is less than 50c on the dollar.
—Made from 42-inch tubing of excellent quality. These pillowcases are stamped with beautiful patterns ready to embroider. You'd pay 45c to 75c pair for them ordinarily.
—One-half the allotment will go on sale Friday and Saturday, while it lasts, and the remaining lot will be out Monday.
—Why, it will pay you to buy these as ordinary pillowcases and wash off the stamping, for they are priced less than ordinary pillowcases of this quality and size. 25c pair.

2400 Window Shades 12½c Ea. Slightly Imperfect; 36 Inches Wide

—And the regulation length. We bought these 2400, mounted on spring rollers, complete with brackets and slats. We offer them Friday at 12½c each.

Boys' $3.50 & $4 Overcoats at $2.95

—These are splendid overcoats of heavy material in dark shades of gray, brown or mixed patterns. Sizes 6 to 16 years.
—Overcoats that sell in the regular way at $3.50 and $4, in this sale Friday, 2nd floor, $2.95.

Boys' $3.50 Sweaters $1.95 Shaker Knit—Ruff Neck

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—The Rah Rah, mushroom, round and square crowns. Choice of brown, gray and navy. Some have fancy bands. 50c hats at 39c. 2nd floor.

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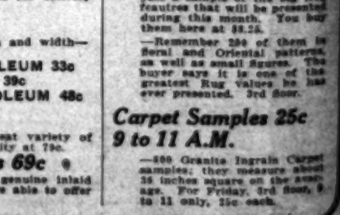

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[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

OLYMPIA (Wash.) Dec. 31.—Gov. Lister announced tonight the appointment of four new regents for the University of Washington to fill vacancies caused by his asking the resignations of four regents following the removal of Dr. Thomas F. Kane as president of the university. The new regents are:

William T. Perkins of Seattle, Republican, banker.

Dr. W. A. Shannon of Seattle, Democrat, alumnus of Toronto University.

Charles E. Gaches of Mt. Vernon, Republican, grain and hay dealer, alumnus of the University of Washington.

Winlock W. Miller of Seattle, Democrat, financial agent, alumnus of Yale.

POISONED NEEDLE SUSPECTED.

Woman Cigar Maker Is Victim of Alleged Attack by Unknown Assailant in Ohio.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEWARK (O.) Dec. 31.—Elizabeth Hilleary, 22, employed as a cigar maker, was fighting for life here today as the result of an alleged attack by a poisoned-needle worker at her home late last night.

She was summoned to the telephone and told a package would be delivered to her if she would meet the messenger at her front gate. As she received the parcel she felt a sting on her bare arm. She became faint and ran into the house, where she fell unconscious on the floor.

Convulsions developed and heroic measures were necessary to avert death. The alleged assailant escaped.

MESSAGE TO UNIONISTS.

Massachusetts Conciliation Board Contends Public Should Be Protected Against Strikes.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

BOSTON, Dec. 31.—In the hope of materially reducing strikes in Massachusetts in 1914, the State Board of Conciliation and Arbitration issued a special message today to employers and employees urging them to exhaust all possible methods of settlement before resorting to a breach of industrial peace.

The board holds that the public is an innocent third party in all labor controversies and is entitled to the same proptection which had been accorded to the other two parties.

Out of 145 controversies investigated by the board in the last year, strikes were averted in 128 cases.

STATE CORPORATION TAXES.

Secretary Jordan's Office Reports $806,847.50 Received for Licenses and Penalties.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 31.—The State received $806,847.50 in corporation license taxes and penalties from delinquent corporations, according to figures compiled today in Secretary of State Jordan's office. During the first six months of the year $24,488.75 was collected. The collections of the last six months were as follows: July, $196,290; August, $368,582.75; September, $77,280; October, $25,491.25; November, $99,942.50; December, $4771.25.

BURGLAR LEAVES A NOTE.

Plea Message on Christmas Tree at Spokane Complaining That the "Kids" Are Too Noisy.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SPOKANE (Wash.) Dec. 31.—The house of A. L. White, president of the park board, was robbed yesterday morning of jewelry and clothes valued at $700.

The burglar left a note which read: "Your kids make too much noise and keep waking up and it is now 5 o'clock, so I cannot finish the job. Good-by. I see you did not buy a new overcoat." The note was pinned to a Christmas tree in the house.

Two weeks ago the White home was robbed of an overcoat.

Lunch Manager Assassinated.

SEATTLE, Dec. 31.—[By A. P. Day Wire.] F. A. Fowler, night manager of a lunchroom in the banking district, was stabbed to death in the kitchen of the establishment about 1 o'clock this morning, presumably by a robber.

Gigantic Condemnation Suit.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 31.—[By A. P. Night Wire.] San Francisco filed today a condemnation suit to acquire at a just valuation the property of the Spring Valley Water Company, valued at between $35,000,000 and $40,000,000, and comprising 80,000 and odd acres.

BOND PROBLEM SOLVED.

Pomona Banks Agree to Take Entire Issue at Par and Accrued Interest—News Briefs.

POMONA, Dec. 31.—The disposition of the $90,000 bond issue—$15,000 for improvement of fire-fighting apparatus and $75,000 for good roads—has finally been solved by the four local banks which have joined to subscribe for the entire issue, offering the city par and accrued interest for the bonds, the only stipulation being that the city stand the expense of whatever additional legal work may be required to attest the legality of the issues.

The City Council is accepting the offer of the Pomona financial institutions, viz.; the First National Bank, the American National, the State Bank of Pomona, and the Savings Bank and Trust Company, as a happy solution of the problem which has been vexing them for some weeks. Because of the general quietness of the bond market throughout the country satisfactory bids for the Pomona bonds were not forthcoming and the Council has been considerably perplexed as to what the outcome would be. This action of the local banks indicates the confidence felt in the soundness of the bonds and comes at an especially fitting time as all public-spirited citizens here are impatient to see the work on the good roads to be provided for in the bond issue started without further delay.

NEWS BRIEFS.

E. J. Levengood of this city, who will, as usual, enter some spirited runners in the chariot races at the Pasadena Tournament of Roses, tomorrow, has had a string of horses in training for some time for the great event. The horses will be driven by Levengood himself and he expresses confidence in his ability to win some prize money. Many local people are planning to go to Pasadena tomorrow by automobile, electric and steam cars.

Street Superintendent Baker is planning much street improvement work to be done by the city teams following the rains. The improvement to Alexander avenue, which is to be treated with decomposed granite, will accommodate a large ranch population.

San Bernardino.

TRANSFERRED TO JUDICIARY.

San Bernardino Troubles Will Land in Courts.

Placer Gold Strike at Indio Causes Excitement.

S.P. Will Abandon Riverside Passenger Service.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SAN BERNARDINO, Dec. 31.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] A suit filed in the court here this afternoon seems to have transferred the trouble at Searles Lake to the judiciary for adjustment. Attorney T. O. Toland of Los Angeles filed a suit for R. Wagmire and E. Thompson, representing the syndicate which is trying to get its assessment work done on certain Trona claims at Searles Lake. The case is directed against the California Trona Company, the American Trona Company, the Foreign Mines Development Company, Guy Wilkinson and others. The sum of $50,000 damages is asked and title quieted to 216 claims in the Searles Lake region, aggregating about 40,000 acres.

Other members of the syndicate which is represented by the plaintiffs are H. C. Furman, W. Huff, P. Perkins, T. W. Park and W. Schuler.

Guy Wilkinson and other men said to be in the employe of the American Trona Company are said to have been the parties who forced Engineer Louis Rasor and party to abandon their automobile and walk five miles across the lake bed and out to the public highway, which affair precipitated the trouble.

Attorney Toland here tonight also stated that he will protest the dismissal of the criminal cases against Wilkinson and associates.

GOLD STRIKE.

Considerable excitement reigns at Indio, in the upper end of the Coachella Valley, over a placer gold strike that has been made by John A. Nelson of San Bernardino in the Mud Hills, eight miles northwest of Indio. It is expected that nearly fifty men today went out from Indio to the new fields for the purpose of staking out claims.

Nelson is in San Bernardino tonight, but will return to the scene of the strike in the morning to look after the development of the property. Values in the gravel run from $25 to $50 a ton, just as it runs, while in many cases it is running much higher. Nelson made the strike while engaged in a gulch developing water for a homestead.

Several San Bernardino people will at once go to the scene of the find and locate claims, and it is predicted that one of the biggest mining excitements in this part of the State in several years will result.

WILL ABANDON SERVICE.

The announcement made some days ago that steam service on the Southern Pacific between this city and Riverside would be abandoned the first of the new year has now been officially confirmed by announcement posted here and in Riverside.

In the future the passenger traffic will be handled between the two cities very largely by the Pacific Electric lines, which have been completed and are now in operation. The Salt Lake and Santa Fe will, however, continue to maintain a steam service between the two cities.

The last steam train on the Espee line will leave here Saturday evening at 7:50.

This change is in line with the announced determination of the road made several months ago to replace the old steam service with the trolley as soon after its completion as possible. The standard steam service has been used about ten years, having followed the old steam motor service, which had been established for fifteen years previous, and in which President Paul Shoup of the Pacific Electric secured his first railroad experience.

A freight service is still to be maintained by the Southern Pacific into this city. Through tickets will also be sold to and from this city by the Espee, the passengers being handled on the Pacific Electric trains.

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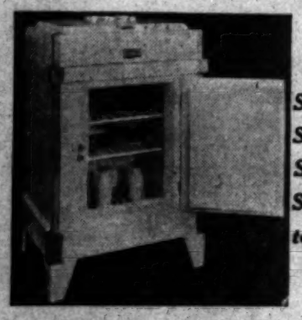

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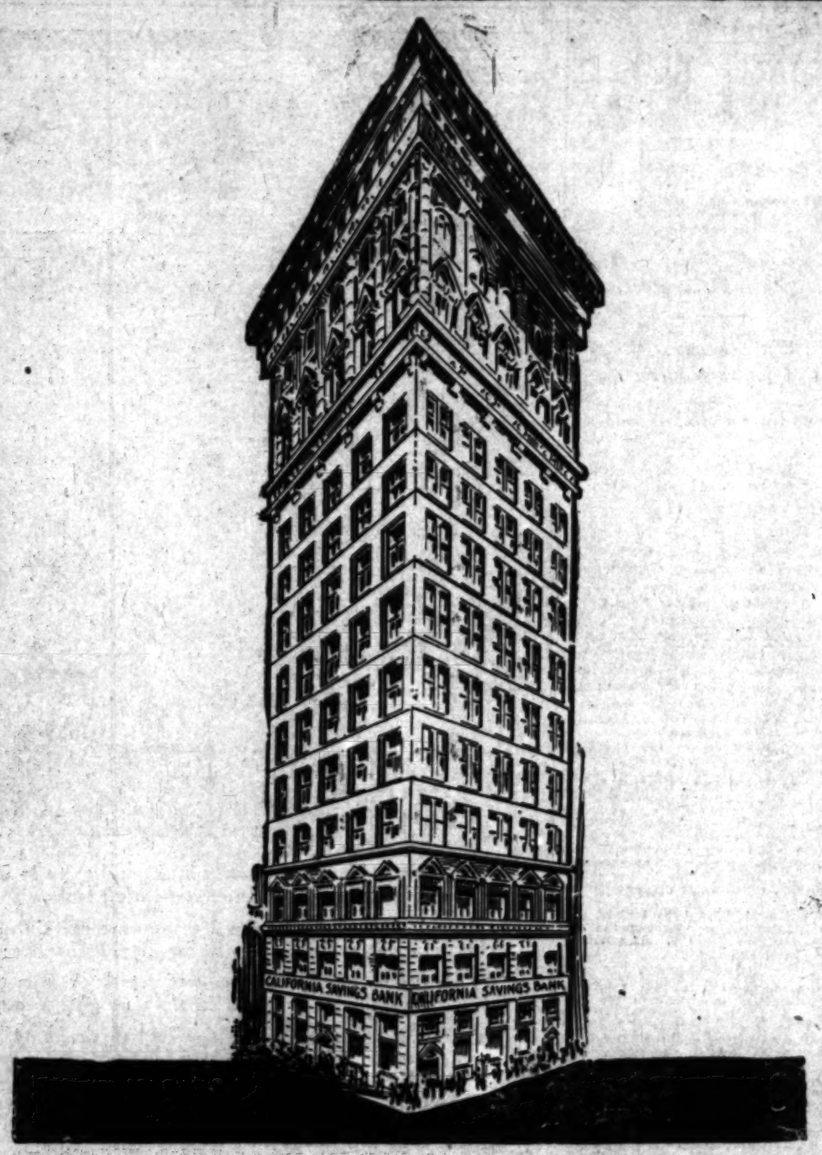

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But it has been proven that I have no equal for quickly relieving Colds, Sore Throat, Congestion, Pleurisy, Neuralgia, Headache, Backache, Bronchitis, Stiff Joints, Sore Muscles, etc.
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HEAVY BAIL FIXED.

Man Accused of Making Inflammatory Speech Following Plaza Riots to be Tried By Jury.

For making what the police declare was an inflammatory speech at the Plaza, following the Christmas rioting there, Silvio Nuti was held in $1000 bail in Judge White's court yesterday, and his trial by jury set for January 22. Nuti pleaded not guilty to the misdemeanor charge.

Shorthand notes of Nuti's speech were taken and transcriptions offered in evidence yesterday, showing that he urged his countrymen to follow the officers who had shot the rioters and kill them.

To Fit the Crime.

WILL INSIST ON DEATH PENALTY.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY FIRM IN FARISS CASE.

Holds that Interests of Society Demand Extreme Punishment for Such Criminals—Counsel for Prisoner's Father Will Make Plea for Life Imprisonment.

When Ralph Farias, the El Monte bandit and murderer, faces Judge Craig for a second time tomorrow, Dist.-Atty. Fredericks, or one of his deputies, will insist that the death penalty be imposed. The District Attorney believes that the case is one that demands the extreme penalty, not because of a desire to execute vengeance, but to protect society from such men.

The position of the District Attorney is that the evidence in the case, taken with the character of the bandit, whose whole life has been one of crime, requires that the court reaffirm its former sentence. On the other hand former Judge Wheaton Gray will plead that the prisoner be given life imprisonment. He will probably assume that Farias possesses a weak mentality and that the very crimes he has committed show him to be irresponsible.

This view is apparently taken by a number of persons who have already written to the Governor urging executive clemency in the event the court here imposes the penalty of death.

Mrs. Lulu Statler, who lived with the bandit for about ten days prior to his arrest in San Francisco, visited her "sweetheart" at the County Jail yesterday. The scene was not an impressive one, according to the officers, although Farias shed abundant tears and caressed the wife of the San Pedro butcher. The young bandit has received much attention, say the jail officials, and he has enjoyed the flowers, notes and other tokens showered upon him by impressionable females.

Mrs. Statler will seek a reconciliation with her husband upon the ground that she was led away by her emotions for the time being. Farias told one of the officers after her departure yesterday that he did not care to see the woman again. He refused to state what he did with the jewels he took from the passengers of the three trains he held up, but San Francisco detectives are seeking the mysterious "Louise" who is supposed to have some knowledge of the subject.

Detective McLaren, who spent considerable time examining Mrs. Statler, said last night that he is convinced she knows nothing about the loot secured by the bandit, and that the authorities merely questioned her to ascertain if possible where Farias stowed his plunder.

Much sympathy is felt for James A. Fariss, the prisoner's father, who is making every effort to gain sympathy for his boy and to secure evidence tending to show that he is insane. Capt. Fredericks sent Dr. Thomas A. Orbison to study the prisoner yesterday and it is said that the physician reported the man to be absolutely sane, unless a desire to murder and rob is to be considered evidence of "insanity."

LIBRARY BREAKS RECORD.

Greatest Circulation in Its History and Two of Largest Libraries in the Country Left Behind.

The public library is elated over the remarkable circulation attained during the year just closed, as well as for the month of December. Although the reports were not in from all the branches last night when the report was made up, the circulation of the present month had reached 120,000, as against 84,000 for the same month last year. The total for the year is 1,392,000, as against 1,044,050 for 1912. By this record the local library has passed two of the largest libraries in the country—Newark and Milwaukee. Over 77,000 library cards are in constant use, and any person whose name is in the city directory or one of the telephone directories can secure books without a guarantor.

Constipation and Sluggish Liver

Don't take chances. Get CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS right now. They never fail to make the liver do its duty. They cure constipation, banish indigestion, drive out biliousness and the blues, stop dizziness, clear the complexion, put a healthy glow on the cheek and sparkle in the eye. There are many imitations. Be sure and get CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS. The pill is small, dose is small, price is small, but results are great.

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Brent Good

NATURE'S SECRET DISCOVERED

Well Known Chemist Solves Problem That Has Baffled Many.

For years chemists have been at work on a preparation that would restore gray or faded hair to its natural color and health. Many formulas have been offered for sale with the claim that they do the required work, but as a rule such preparations are merely hair "dyes"—containing such injurious substances as lead and sulphur.

A. K. Dellarowe, Ph. D., a well-known chemist with years of experience in Germany, France and United States, recently solved the problem that has baffled so many others. He has given mankind the benefit of his discovery by founding the Dellarowe Chemical Works, at 5457 Central Ave., Los Angeles, where the new preparation is now manufactured.

Dellarowe's Hair Restorer is sold at $1.00 a bottle by all druggists, in addition to his recently perfected Betuline Hair Tonic at 75c a bottle.

You will find the two wonderful remedies at your druggists—at Off & Vaughn's Drug Store, in the H. W. Hellman Bldg., on Spring St., near 4th st., or direct from the Dellarowe Chemical Works, 5457 Central Ave.

Expanding.

BUILDING COST CLIMBS HIGHE

Eight Millions Increase Construction Work.

City Shows Greater Progr Than Any Other.

Thousands of Permits Sh Home-Seekers Here.

With a grand total to its credit 16,442 permits, representing structures to cost in the aggre $31,641,921, the year 1913 came to official ending yesterday noon in far as the public records of the building department are concer In point of valuation the year was greatest in the building annals of Angeles. Significantly enough ably in the minds of those who tach an uncanny importance to numeral "13," the number of perm fell just thirteen short of the rec breaking total of 1912.

Starting off in whirlwind fash 1913 had its greatest activity bef July 1. So tremendous, in fact, the building operations of the half of the year, that even with gradual falling off of construction the last six months the year pulled well ahead of 1912, which boasted a valuation total of $31,9 995, or more than $8,000,000 in cess of the money outlay of any pr ous year.

The construction achievements 1913 may well inspire the people the city with pride. Los Ange with one or two possible exceptio was the only large city in the Un States that did not register an a loss in building outlay from the y before. This city, too, issued permits for new buildings in 1913 t did any other city in the country had done so up to December 1, cording to the records kept by C struction News of Chicago, one of leading building publications of country. In valuation, Los Ange on December 1, stood well ahead any other city in the United S of under 1,000,000 in population.

BEST ON COAST.

San Francisco's building totals the entire year were 5506 permits a valuation of $21,037,264. The Angeles aggregate of permits practically treble that of the Bay and in the actual outlay represe by 1912 buildings this city led northern place by more than $10,9 000.

During the year just ended th were issued in Los Angeles ten mits for Class "A" steel-frame bu ings of from three to fourteen st in height. Thirty-four permits granted for reinforced concrete str tures of the same fireproof type. permits were taken out for brick steel Class "B" buildings. Permits the number of 337 were issued brick structures of the Class "C" t represented for the most part by apartment-houses and stores.

The enormous total of 6254 perm were taken out by the builders frame structures, by far the grea part of which were privats dwell of one, one and a half and two sto Forty-nine permits were granted all classes of religious edifices. city of Los Angeles took out seve four permits for various public provements. Permits for founda sheds, barns, alterations and ad tions made up the rest of the tot If the State of California had compelled to take out a permit the new $400,000 State Normal s on Vermont avenue, the valuation tal would have been that much gr er, but no State or government st ture is ever included in the local tistics.

OTHER PERMITS.

During the year, also, there w issued 22,182 permits for sani plumbing, sewers and cesspools; 9 995 permits for the installation of piping; twenty-five permits for erection of roof signs, and 181 p mits for the construction of fire capes. These were not included in figures for building, although hand by the building department. In 250,000 inspections of all kinds w made by the department in the twelve months.

J. J. Backus, Chief Inspector Buildings, and Mark C. Cohn, clerk of the building department, timated yesterday that if all the bu ings for which permits had granted in 1913 were to be pla side by side, they would form an broken line of improvements fifty miles in length. If placed side side and touching, these buildi would line in solid array both s of a street stretching from Los An les to Pomona.

The building department offi have also made a careful tabulat of all the building operations of last ten years and these figures illuminating in that they reveal statistical form something of growth of Los Angeles in the wonderful decade. In all, 161,5 permits have been granted for bui ings in the period in question, the being for structures costing in the a gregate $191,144,616.

OCEAN PARK.

OCEAN PARK, Dec. 31.—The New Year finds Ocean Park rebuilt bigger and better than ever. New Ocean Park has arisen to tower above the ashes of the one and two-story frame buildings which were destroyed in the fire of last year. No less than a million and a half dollars have been spent in the rehabilitation of the business and amusement district. The Ocean front suits settled, A. B. Spreer plans to lease his holdings south of the walk between Pier avenue and Marine street to a company which will build one of the finest amusement buildings on the Coast. The Fiesta pier is to be added to considerably. Ocean Park confidently expects to lead all other coast resorts by the summer of 1914. New buildings and new attractions will be added which will bring back its supremacy as an amusement center.

Today's Midwinter Number of "The Times."

On sale at The Times Building, Times Branch Office, 617 South Spring street, and by all newsdealers and agents.

Price 10 cents; postpaid 15 cents. When sent by individuals the postage is 8 cents.

Do not fail to send this wonderful exposition of Southern California to out-of-town friends.

FROM now on Turkish Baths will be given at events, including hot room, shampoo, massage and bed, as good as any other for $1. E. Fourth st. JOHN LEENHOUTS, Manager.

Try Murine Eye Remedy for Red, Weak, Watery Eyes and Granulated Eyelids. Smarting—Just Eye Comfort.

NEARLY every one is charmed with the scenic beauty of the country surrounding Tustin.

—Shout the Whities—"for t of January, 1914—

—"400 dozen dainty new w thousand waists, isn't it? All among, on Friday, all so pretty riety of models, many so distinc lock's has shown before—Every mark precedent has not reache may find it hard to equal"—

—Jubilant, of course, the Whiti cause to be, for it is certainly a very extraordinary waists to Bu

Over Four Thous

To Be Featured at $1

—The unusually large quantity garments from which to make se and be more attractive than an Third Floor has ever had fortun

100 Doz. Waists $1.50

—All specially purchased for January Sales. Included will be very dressy blouses of Persian lawn, low and V-neck, open front models, with vests finished with lace edging and novelty pearl buttons—a gathered frill around the neck and down either side of vest, also there are pin tucks on either side of front. Biggest values $1.50 —Also 22½ dozen sample blouses are out at $1.50 of novelty Marquisette, fine batiste and Persian lawn—Because they are samples we can't begin to tell of the styles, they're so varied—

50 Dozen Wais

—What exceptionally attractive sortment. All rich Marquisette Bl an unusual amount of care from quality—

—There will be marquisette blouses ruffles of plain net round the necks a quisette waists with lace sailor colla embroidered sprays and sleeves finish blouses with Irish crochet lace sailor on either side of front. Even the cuff Irish crochet medallions and cluster equal these at $3.75 that will delight w

Battenberg Work at $1

Phones—Home 60411, Broadway 6462.

Bullock's
Broadway at Seventh

Happy New Year!
Store Closed All Day.

—But that price falls far short of representing the real value—

—Many pieces were priced more than twice that amount.

—There are 45x45 and 54x54-inch squares and 18x54-inch scarfs.

—Some with drawn-work centers, some with embroidered centers, $1.

—More elaborate patterns in 18x54-inch scarfs at $1.95. Second floor.

Bullock's
Opens at 9:00 — Closes at 5:30
Supreme Quality — Regnat

Bullock's Special Sheets

Phones—Home 60411, Broadway 6462.

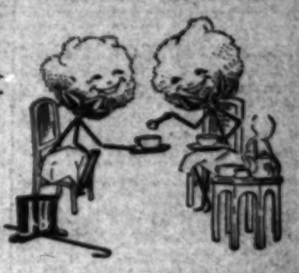
Bullock's
Broadway at Seventh

Happy New Year!
Store Closed All Day.

—and cases, made to Bullock's order, from very soft but firm muslin that is free from dressing.
—54x90-inch sheets 50c.
—63x90-inch sheets 55c.
—72x90-inch sheets 60c.
—81x90-inch sheets 65c.
—81x99-inch sheets 70c.

Lonsdale Muslin 10c

Limited quantity of this famous muslin to be sold Friday at 10c a yard. The 36-inch width, and fully bleached! But no more than 10 yards to a customer. Second floor.



"Hurrah! for a Very, Very Happy New Year to All"

"Hurrah for Bullock's and 1914!" shout the Whities—
"Here we are!
"Look what we have—
"Remember 1913?

—"And how we came fairly loaded down with Undermuslins—Laces, Embroideries, Waists, White Cottons, Bedding, and ever so many other White Goods?

—"Yes, and with the New Suits, Hats, Silks and everything for Spring—New Fabrics, New Styles, New Values—

"Well, 1913 merely served to point the way to what we could do for 1914—

"It's the time of The New! New! New! in everything—

"Watch Bullock's Windows—

"Watch Bullock's Advertisements—

"Plan to make Bullock's your very own store this January"—

"Save a Third on Linens

—"Cloths and napkins of the character nearly every housewife favors are ready for you at a third underworth.

—"A third to be saved on necessities that are very, very rarely sold under their established prices."—The Whities.

Napkins $1.45 Doz.

—45 dozen 17, 19 and 20 inch napkins—some all linen, others of union linen—all good durable fabrics in dots or floral patterns—a third underworth at $1.45 a dozen.

Napkins $1.95 Doz.

—38 dozen 19, 20, 21 and 22-inch napkins—some union linen, some all linen—floral, dot and scroll designs—$1.95 dozen.

Napkins $2.25 Doz.

—22 odd dozens of 20 and 21-inch napkins of pure linen.

Napkins $2.75 Doz.

—45 dozen 20, 21 and 23-inch snow white linen damask napkins in floral and scroll designs—a third under worth at $2.75 a dozen.

Pattern Cloths $2.95

—71x72 and 72x90-inch cloths of fine all linen satin damask; pretty floral designs in circular effects

Pattern Cloths $3.95

—71x90 and 81x81-inch cloths of grass bleached double satin damask—fine, firm texture—cloths you'd be proud of.

Odd Cloths

—Of uncommonly fine Irish damask—sizes 71x72, 72x90, 81x81, 71x108, 71x144 and 58x90 inches—$4.45, $5.00, $6.90 and $6.50—A third under their real worth—

Napkins $2.95 Doz.

—24 dozen 20, 22, and 23-inch Irish satin damask napkins in floral and dot patterns a third under value at $2.95 a dozen.

Napkins $3.50 Doz.

—36 dozen of them, in 22, 24 and 25-inch sizes. All of fine double satin damask in handsome floral patterns, $3.50 a dozen—a third under worth.

Second Floor.

"White Weaves 35c Yard

—"That's little above half their true value—and we've brought 3500 yards of the most beautiful snow white imported wash fabrics—crisp, sheer, dotted Swiss with dainty embroidered dots and figured designs, fine sheer, mercerized batiste with dainty embroidered figures—45 inch imported satin striped chiffon finished voile and marquisette—patterns suitable for waists, summer dresses, children's wear—35c yard—an extraordinary January Feature—"

Honora Batiste 20c—Another offering, that, of itself, should crowd the White Goods Section on Friday.

—39-inch Mercerized batiste—a sheer, lustrous fabric of fine combed Egyptian yarn—ideal for infants' wear, summer waists, etc.

Chiffon Voile 20c—2500 yards of this fine sheer voile, 39-inches wide, with a mercerized chiffon finish—a voile you'd expect to find priced twice as high.

Nainsook $1.35 Box—100 boxes of Orange Blossom nainsook, 40-inches wide, $1.35 for ten yards.

Nainsook $2.75 Box—100 boxes of exceedingly fine Sea Island nainsook, 38-inches wide, in a lustrous mercerized finish. 12 yards, neatly boxed, $2.75.

Egyptian Nainsook 15c—2000 yards of it in the 36-inch width. Fine, even thread weave, soft and serviceable. 2nd Floor.

White China

—Plain white china of excellent quality in the artistic shapes demanded by china painters.

—Cups and saucers of the Donatello shape, 20c pair.
—The Donatello sugars and creamers in 2 sizes, 50c a pair.
—Pin trays, 10c each.
—Olive dishes, 15c each.
—Spoon trays, 25c each.
—Hat Pin Holders, 25c.
—Tea Pots, 75c.
—Comb and brush trays 65c and 75c.
—Dresser sets consisting of comb and brush tray, hair receiver, puff box and pin tray, $1.25 a set. A similar style having a hat pin holder in addition to the pieces named above, $1.50 set.
—Vases in various shapes and sizes, 50c, 75c, $1, $1.50 and $1.75.
—Chocolate Pots $1 and $1.75.
—Chocolate Sets $5.
—Chop Plates $1.
—Cake Plates 50c.
—Cup and Saucers 25c pair.
—Chocolate or After-Dinner cups and saucers 25c pair.
—Sugars and creamers, 50c, 75c, $1 and $1.25 pair.
—Hatpin holders, 15c, 25c and 50c each.
—Plates 15c, 20c, 25c, 30c each.
—Large Pitchers $2.50.
—Bar Pins and Brooches 10c ea.
—Puff Boxes and Hair Receivers 25c, 40c, 50c, 60c each.

Gold Band China

—For decorating—

—Puff boxes, hair receivers, vases, ink wells, creamers, candlesticks, 25c each.

NOTE:—If china painting as an occupation, or as a pastime, appeals to you, buy the necessary outfit at Bullock's and get the first six lessons free. Each student gets the personal instruction of Mrs. Maybelle Bevans. 5th floor.

"Muslin Underwear! Listen"

—Exclaim the Whities—"Why, there's so much of it, and it's all so good, and the values are so strong—that this January might go down into history and be best known as the Month of that Great Muslin Underwear Event at Bullock's—

—"Hundreds and Hundreds, and Hundreds of Garments—Just look at 'em (you should see them as the writer can see them at this minute)—snowdrift after snowdrift until they pile up almost into Mountains of snow-white beauty—(Picture them in your mind's eye.)

—"Did you ever see anything like it?

—"Now, just pick up a garment and look at the material, the trimmings, the way it is made — Then look at another — Examine it carefully—then go through the entire list—

—"It's no ordinary gathering of garments—just for a sale—No, Sirree—We don't pick our garments for Bullock's carelessly. We're particular about it—so particular that some makers call us cranky—but that doesn't matter—Quality is as much an essential of these January events as price—Material and workmanship have to come up to a high standard before they can ever be considered—That's why Bullock's January distributions mean so much to so many women—

—"Do you know we tried to bring along a factory or two so that you could see how big, and light, and airy, and happy the workrooms are in which these garments are made—

—"Yes, even those at 75c—and $1.00 are just as magnetic values as those more elaborate garments at $3.45, $3.45—

—"Then there's that great group at $1.95.

—"Opportunity! Why, no woman in reaching distance of the store should stay away from Bullock's—for Undermuslins—Friday—

—"Read these items—then see the windows—then come and buy! Buy! Buy!"

Undermuslins $1.95

—Gowns of sheer nainsook and wash silks in plain and brocaded effects, beautifully trimmed with Val. laces and embroidered medallions—others are plainer with substantial trimming of embroidery—cut generously full and long $1.95.

—Combinations, the short skirt, drawer and corset cover models—Princess styles with the new straight cut drawers—made of excellent quality nainsook trimmed with Val. laces and embroidered medallions or trimmed entirely with embroidery—Many models to choose from, $1.95.

Princess Slips of nainsook, flounce with several rows of Val. lace, yokes neatly trimmed with lace and embroidery—slips are made with an underlay—$1.95.

Undermuslins 75c

—Gowns made of Muslin and white and colored crepe, also some of Marquisette—slipover styles that are trimmed with embroidery and lace—square and round yoke effects—and some have kimono sleeves, 75c.

—Combinations, corset cover and drawers of muslin and crepe in white, pink and blue.

—Some Knickerbocker Combinations, Princess style and a few Skirt Combinations included at 75c.

Undermuslins $1.00

—Combinations, two piece combinations in either the drawer and corset cover or the corset cover and skirts, $1.00.

—Chemise, in a splendid line at $1.

Undermuslins $3.45

—Gowns of very sheer nainsook, Empire and round yoke effects that are elaborately trimmed with lace and embroidery—and you can have a set to match as there are Gowns, Combinations and Chemise that match—$3.45 each.

—Skirts with flounce of several rows of Val. lace joined with embroidered beading, trimmed with medallions, embroidery and lace finished with dainty touches of ribbon bows—$3.45.

—Combinations, the two piece combinations, Princess styles with straight cut drawers and knickers—deep lace yoke front and back and the drawers are elaborately trimmed, $3.45.

Drawers 50c

—65c, 75c, 85c and $1.00—made of good quality muslin or cambric, open and closed styles, straight leg or circular cut—side or back closing—plenty of extra sizes at 50c and 75c—

—Others at 85c, $1.00 to $2.50.

Corset Covers 25c

—and 50c—full front and tight fitting models, plain neat covers with dainty edge of embroidery or fancy patterns with trimmings of lace and medallions—sizes 34 to 44, 25c and 50c each.

"Hurrah! 400 Doz. Waists Are Ready!"

—Shout the Whities—"for the first important Waist Event of January, 1914—

—"400 dozen dainty new waists, let's see—that is over four thousand waists, isn't it? All for Los Angeles women to revel among, on Friday, all so pretty, so new and there is such a variety of models, many so distinctively different from anything Bullock's has shown before—Every waist at a price that sets a value mark precedent has not reached, and one which future offerings may find it hard to equal"—

—Jubilant, of course, the Whities are jubilant, and they have good cause to be, for it is certainly a great buying coup that brings such very extraordinary waists to Bullock's—

Over Four Thousand New Waists

To Be Featured at $1.50, $1.95, $3.75

—The unusually large quantity insures an uncommon variety of garments from which to make selections—all will be new, be white and be more attractive than any waists the Waist Store on the Third Floor has ever had fortune to offer—

100 Doz. Waists $1.50

—All specially purchased for January Sales. Included will be very dressy blouses of Persian lawn, low and V-neck, open front models, with vests finished with lace edging and novelty pearl buttons—a gathered frill around the neck and down either side of vest, also there are pin tucks on either side of front. Biggest values $1.50—Also 22½ dozen sample blouses are out at $1.50 of novelty Marquisette, fine batiste and Persian lawn—Because they are samples we can't begin to tell of the styles, they're so varied—

250 Doz. Waists $1.95

—Splendid new Marquisette blouses are $1.95—open front, low neck models with sailor collars, clusters of small tucks and embroidered sprays across the front and lace insertion and rows of wash buttons down the front—

—High neck Marquisette Blouses are $1.95, with V yokes and high collars of plain nets and fronts trimmed with pin tucks and embroidery sprays.

—Crepe Marquisette Blouses with round or flat collars are finished with lace edgings, spray of embroidery.

50 Dozen Waists Are $3.75

—What exceptionally attractive waists are in this wonderful assortment. All rich Marquisette Blouses that have been made with an unusual amount of care from materials of especially notable quality—

—There will be marquisette blouses with vests of plain net and gathered ruffles of plain net round the necks and down either side of fronts. Marquisette waists with lace sailor collars, lace insertions, pin tucks, fine embroidered sprays and sleeves finished with turn-back cuffs—Marquisette blouses with Irish crochet lace sailor collars and Irish crochet insertioning on either side of front. Even the cuffs on some models are trimmed with Irish crochet medallions and cluster tucks. We haven't had waists to equal these at $3.75 that will delight women, on Friday.

Sorosis Shoes

—Bullock's, the Los Angeles home of this widely famous footwear—

—Famous the world over for perfect fit, correct style and excellent wearing qualities—

—At $5, Dressy street boots of patent colt, dull kid or black suede, with flexible extension of turned soles; either black cloth or dull kid tops.

—Other Sorosis models at $3.50 and $4—patent colt and dull calf for comfortable street service. Others of softest vici kid with low heels—built for solid comfort.

Boys' Suits Underpriced--$4.85

—Many of them readily worth half as much again.

—"The Store for Your Boy" is justifiably proud of these values—and there is no question about the wearers being proud of the suits—for they've style to them, and stability—cut in the latest box-pleated and knife-pleated Norfolks—the knickerbockers of the peg-top type, fully lined, with taped seams and with hip buckle straps—and—

—Many of them have an extra pair of pants!

—Excellent materials in the most desirable shades of gray and brown.

—6 to 17-year sizes.

—You run no risks when you buy these suits—"The Store for Your Boy" stands back of them with an offer of a new one for every one that fails to wear satisfactorily. 4th floor.

"First of the Season's Laces

—"The shadow effects," say the fashion critics and the Whities, "are the all important factor in the lace frills which are to be worn in the spring and summer."

—Already the wholesale market reports a scarcity of the very sheer qualities that will be in greatest demand for spring and summer.

—Fortunately for Los Angeles women Bullock's bought early—and bought lavishly of the dainty silk and cotton flouncings, edgings, allovers and bands—widths ranging from 2 to 45 inches. The most popular widths, though, will be 12, 15, 18, 24 and 27 inches.

—Cream, ecru, white, black and combinations of ecru and white and ecru and black.

—Spider webby in texture, uncommonly artistic in design.

—and visit the Lace Section on Friday—25c to $10 a yard.

Classified Liners.

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The Times reserves the right to classify all advertisements under appropriate headings.

Minimum space for classified advertisements ordered for more than one insertion, 14 words.

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The Sunday circulation of The Times exceeds 80,000 copies, and many "liners" are regularly printed in its columns than in the five other Los Angeles newspapers combined.

Telephone your want advertisements. Ring up Main 8200, Home 10000, Ask for "Want Ad Dept." Day or night, and leave prompt and careful attention.

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The Times will not be responsible for more than one incorrect insertion of any advertisement ordered for more than one time.

Advertisers should retain receipts given by The Times as evidence of, and make it proof of, settlement for, any material errors it may make in printed announcements.

"Be quick to kick if things seem wrong. But kick to us, and make it strong."

SPECIAL NOTICES—

I HAVE ESTABLISHED AN OFFICE AT 234 WINston st., Los Angeles, Cal., for the purpose of conducting special service office. The purpose of which is to take the assistance to out-of-town people who desire special matters attended to by a responsible party and are unable to spare the time and expense to attend the matter personally. Personal investigations, private information; purchasing, selling; deals closed, in fact, any matter that requires personal attention. Call or write me a few lines what you want done. Ask any questions you wish. Everything treated strictly private and confidential. Charges reasonable. Reference: Information furnished and terms of first return mail if you enclose 25 cents for charges. Address all communications to STRONG'S SPECIAL SERVICE, 234 Winston st., Los Angeles, Cal.

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS.—Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the City Builders Realty Company will be held at the office of the company, room 207 Title Insurance Bldg., Los Angeles, California, Tuesday, January 13, 1914, at the hour of 10:30 o'clock a.m., for the purpose of election and board of directors to serve for the ensuing year, and for such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

By order of board of directors, GEORGE N. TURNER, Secretary.

WANTED—AT 126 S. BROADWAY, DISTRICT managers for the distribution of THE LOS ANGELES EVENING GLOBE. Proposition will not monthly $200. Must be financially responsible. A permanent business for active man.

YACHTING—EXPLORING, PROSPECTING, HUNTING and fishing on Gulf and Peninsula of Lower California. Tinaroo and other Mexican coast islands. Advantageous arrangements can be completed with. Great commercial, mining, agricultural opportunities. Large, comfortable, high-powered cruiser, insuring navigation safety. Cost per share of expense small. CAPT. BELL, 720 Grosse Bldg., City.

BEAUTIFUL ILLUSTRATED HISTORY OF THE greatest engineering project on record. Over 100 full page engravings; by mail $2.50 cents. STRONG NOVELTY CO., Stambling, Calif.

AUTO TRUCK EXCURSION TO PASADENA, NEW Year's; to return free; comfortable seats; $0.50. WEST END AUTO TRANSFER CO., West 502, Home 17418.

THE PACIFIC COAST INFORMATION BUREAU, 607 Douglas bldg., Los Angeles, established 1904, gives independent, reliable information. Ask for circular 7.

DR. CURT O. DIETSCH, PHYSICIAN AND SURgeon, has returned from Europe and opened offices in Delle & Blanc bldg., 626 S. Spring st., Phone 612-613. Hours 11 to 1 and 2 to 4.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENT—
For the real estate section of Sunday's Times will be received at the uptown office of The Late to Classify at our residence, before 8 a.m., Saturday.

GERTRUDE SILVERTHORNE, 421 BYRNE BLDG., Pasadena, graduate trained nurses, nurses. Also reliable domestics. PHONE A1602.

ATTENTION—LADIES, IF YOU HAVE YOUR MAterial will make suits for $10. Coats, $6. 613 W. 8TH ST.

CALIFORNIA PRESERVED FRUIT; NATURAL FLAvor all retained. Most delicious thing for ever ate. One pound box, parcel post, 50 cents. STRONG NOVELTY CO., Stambling, Calif.

CONCRETE CLEANED IN ONE TO TWO LOADS BY the LOS ANGELES SANITARY CO., phones 10146, or Whittier 302.

IF YOUR ROOF LEAKS, SCOTT, THE ROOFER, 1700 S. Main, South 877. Home 22868.

FLORISTS AND NURSERIES—

I HAVE A LARGE STOCK OF EXCELLENT 1-year-old orange and lemon trees to offer for the coming planting season, guaranteed to grow, and priced right. 40c each. J. C. WORDEN, W. LYONS, Montebello, Cal. Room 15, County Courthouse.

PULVERIZED SHEEP FERTILIZER FOR LAWNS and flowers. GEORGE SCHORNICK, 119 North Main. Both 'phones 1065; 41525.

PERSONAL—Business.

MRS. MASSON
The noted palmist of London, Eng., may be consulted at 322 S. BROADWAY. Her close designing careful, conscientious and reliable hand readings from one of the foremost palmists of the day.
HIGH-CLASS PATRONAGE SOLICITED.

HENLEY,
THE SUCCESSFUL PSYCHIC.
Before you go into anything of importance or undertake anything serious, or before you make any change, you should consult the master mind of psychics.
317 W. THIRD, near Hill.

PERSONAL—ANY ONE HAVING SEEN OR WHO knows anything about the whereabouts of a man about 30 years of age who cannot talk plainly, will confer a favor by calling 10051 and asking for MISS JOHNSON.

PERSONAL—LADIES, ASK YOUR DRUGGIST FOR Chichester Pills, the Diamond Brand. For 25 years known as best, safest, always reliable. Take no other. Chichester Diamond Brand Pills are sold everywhere.

PERSONAL—"A." RECEIVED THREE LETTERS and enclosures. Am in San Francisco at ten-sixty Bush street. Everything quiet here. Glad you are getting on. Address "M."

PERSONAL—PROF. ALTHOUSE, NOTED ASTROLoger and palmist, 20 years in Los Angeles. Largest practice; highest grade of work. High-class readings daily and evenings. 325½ S. BROADWAY.

PERSONAL—CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING PATRONS of The Times are requested to submit copy for advertisements in the Sunday issue as early as possible.

PERSONAL—MME. JOSEPH OF CHICAGO, PALMist and psychic reading. 50c. 822 E. 15TH ST. Take Grisbi ave. car.

PERSONAL—MME. ORA, PALMIST, PSYCHIC. Has the reading he can't. 204½ S. SPRING.

PERSONAL—TOMACH'S WIGS AND TOUPEES ARE best. Get them at GERMAIN BLDG., 224 So. Spring st. Barber shop in connection.

PERSONAL—ELECTRIC VACUUM CLEANER FOR rent, $1 a day. Free delivery. HOME 25191.

WANTED—Help, Male.

Space is not given under this heading to advertisements soliciting business patronage.

WANTED—BOY WITH SOME EXPERIENCE IN THE drug business; satisfactory references required. 1:30 to 2:30 p.m., AMERICAN DRUG CO., 311th and Main.

WANTED—AN ELDERLY MAN TO HELP ME ON my 8-acre ranch, am backing for good home and small salary. Apply ARTHUR LENK, 1400 Arapahoe st., West 4085.

WANTED—FIRST-CLASS PATTERN MAKERS, ONLY those used to small fine work. MASTER CARBURETOR CO., 322 E. 1st, Los Angeles.

WANTED—EXPERIENCED SALESMEN FOR TABLE linens, bedding, blankets, comforts, shawlings, etc. Apply at once. JACOBY BROS.

WANTED—AN EXPERIENCED SLOYD INSTRUCtor for Saturday mornings. Address G, box 200, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED — SALESMAN FOR HIGH CLASS SHEEPskin work. Apply Magazine, Ground floor, PACIFIC ELECTRIC BLDG.

WANTED—ALL-AROUND TAILOR, STEADY POSItion, good salary in Imperial, Cal. S. SIEGEL, TAILORING CO.

WANTED—WASHERS, MARKERS AND DISTRIBUtor. Apply at once, FRESNO STEAM LAUNDRY, Fresno, Cal.

WANTED—EXPERIENCED GROCERY SOLICITOR and deliverer $25 to start, out of town; references required. 325 MASON BLDG.

WANTED—EXPERIENCED RETAIL BREAD WAGON driver. Apply after 9 o'clock today. 5414 S. VERMONT AVE.

WANTED—BELL BOYS. 331 S. BROADWAY.

WANTED—YOUNG MAN TO EARN PART OF COMmercial college expenses. HOMER WEBB, 1419 S. Grand.

WANTED—TINNER. MUST BE FIRST-CLASS. APply 527 S. SPRING ST.

WANTED—YOUNG MAN TO PACK. CALL SOON, 304 PANTAGES BLDG.

WANTED—FIRST-CLASS CEMENT FINISHER. Apply SANTA TROIANO, 6200 Sierra st., Los Angeles.

WANTED—SQUEEGEEMAN. GOOD HOME. SMALL wage to right party. 426 S. WESTLAKE.

WANTED—
Help, Male.
TOWNSITE SALESMEN
Opening Service Imperial Valley
Tremendous Inquiry. Spending $10000 this week in advertising. Get next to a live one. Excursion Sunday. Apply Friday A.M.
737 I. A. INVEST. CO., BLDG.
Broadway at Eighth st.

WANTED—
FIRST-CLASS REAL ESTATE SALESMEN.
We are one of the eye of great, new and substantial developments in Xi, SEGUNDO, and invite first-class real estate salesmen to come in to see us. We can make them an excellent proposition and have something that is alive and with real growth, backing, and possibilities second to none in the country. Apply THE EL SEGUNDO LAND AND IMPROVEMENT COMPANY, 600 S. Hill st., Los Angeles, Cal.

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WANTED—REAL ESTATE SALESMEN.
If you have had trouble overcoming the high price objection this will appeal to you. We want a few high-class salesmen for a new subdivision close in, 5c car fare, lots 87 feet front, 25 minutes from Broadway, restricted, cobblestone front houses built on property at two being built; prices commence; lots priced very much under market. Call 9:30 STUART BLDG. Room 207, 10 a.m. Ask for Mr. Price.

WANTED—AMBITIOUS WORKER TODAY, ONLY few months required; learn trade of automobile, electricity, plumbing, brick laying, on actual completed work; tuition reasonable; students earn $2 per day. 700 students; $20,000 student fund; no extra expense. UNITED TRADE SCHOOL CONTRACTING CO., 224 Allen st., 3 blocks east of Spring st., room 214.

WANTED—BOOK-KEEPER, RETAIL EXPERIENCE, $75; commercial, electrical stores; experience, $90; book-keeper, $70; collection manager, $100; manager, Arizona, $150; young clerical man, $40; clerical work, $60; timekeeper, $60; buyer, canning goods, $100; buyer, notions, $100; buyer, electrical supplies; investors; clerks. MERCANTILE REFERENCE ASSOCIATION, Marsh-Strong Bldg.

WANTED—MEN AND BOYS TO LEARN A GOOD paying trade; automobile driving, repairing, electricity, machinist, surveying. We teach what others have failed because of better facilities. Nothing like it in the West. Write for catalogue. Call or write at once. LOS ANGELES AUTOMOBILE SCHOOL, 2110 W. Seventh st.

WANTED—FOR U. S. ARMY, ABLE-BODIED, UNmarried men, between ages of 18 and 35; citizens of United States, of good character and temperate habits, who can speak, read and write English language. For information apply to RECRUITING OFFICER, Capehart Bldg., 433 S. Main st., Los Angeles.

WANTED—HUMMEL BROS. & CO.,
Employment Agents,
Established 1891.
Largest and Most Reliable Office on the Pacific Coast.
Phone: Main 508. Home 10709.
114-116 S. Second st.

WANTED—AN EXPERIENCED STOCK SALESMAN to take local agency for $50.00 worth of stock of going company, which is paying dividends. Excellent proposition for right party. Answer, giving experience, address and telephone number, Address Z, box 502, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

WANTED—CHEF, BAKER AND PASTRY COOK, two pantrymen, one house maid, two elevator men, 3 bus boys, one storeroom man, four bell boys. MODERN EMPLOYMENT AGENCY, 140 S. Spring st. Room 212.

WANTED—ELECTRICIAN WITH LONG EXPERIence in motor and armature winding. Must also be machinist and steady worker. Good wages and good time for right man. None but first-class man need apply; references required. Address J, box 243, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—IMMEDIATELY LEATHER CURRIER $2.50 day; three tanners, $3 day; moulding, buffers and machine work 15c hour, both out of town. HARKNESS & HUNTER AGENCY, 224 S. Spring, 612-613. Hours 11 to 1 and 2 to 4.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENT—
For the real estate section of Sunday's Times will be received at the uptown office of The Late to Classify at our residence, before 8 a.m., Saturday.

WANTED—DISTRICT MANAGER FOR REAL ESTate office. One having crew already organized preferred. To such an unusual opportunity is open. See M. D. HALL, 1207 S. Broadway, 9 to 12 mornings.

WANTED—SALESMAN FOR STATIONERY AND jewelry line. Must know the book, stationery and jewelry trade in California. Position is for the road and only first-class man with A No. 2 reference may apply. Good position for the right party. Address Z, box 500, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—ENGINEERS; WE FURNISH ENGINEERS to employer free of cost to either party. National Association of Stationary Engineers, No. 2, Grand Central Station, Chicago, Ill. Established 1903. 9612. D. C. PARKER, Secretary.

WANTED—CAPABLE MAN WITH REFERENCES to solicit accounts for collection from business men. Salary and commission. Man with some experience among these lines, but not necessary. Ask for NORTH, Hollenbeck Hotel, January 2, 10-12 and 2-4.

WANTED—YOUNG MEN AND WOMEN WHO ARE working their way through school. An immediate opportunity to make money. Only part time required. Call or write 1001 W. EIGHTH ST. Ask for Miss Friday. SALES DEPARTMENT, 603 Pay Bldg.

WANTED—
Book-keeper, thoroughly experienced in electrical contracting and supplies. State experience and salary expected. Address J, box 204, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—PACIFIC AUDIT & SYSTEM CO., INC.
Employment Experts.
Clerical—office—sales—executive positions.
Phones: Main 8200. Home F1234.
608 Pay Bldg. Third and Hill sts.

WANTED—SEVERAL MEN UNDER 35 TO FIT FOR government railway mail clerks, good starting salary; 1000 appointments coming. Free book, Advt. For successful coaching see MR. HOFF, 620 Security Bldg.

WANTED—STOCK BOY. CAPABLE BOY TO ASSIST in stock room; permanent position and good wages. Only those with first class city references need apply. WEATHERBY-KAYSER, Stock Room, 1st floor, 332 S. Spring st.

WANTED—EXPERIENCED ACCOUNTANT FOR public accountant's office. Prefer man with this experience although not absolutely necessary. $140, $125. PACIFIC AUDIT & SYSTEM CO., 608 Pay Bldg.

WANTED—GARDENER AND HANDYMAN, MUST understand flowers and be able to walk. Steady place for right man. Address BA, box 88, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—THOROUGHLY EXPERIENCED YOUNG man stenographer for up-town office of manufacturing company; salary $75; good prospect. Apply Friday, EDUCATIONAL EXPERT CO., 301 Pay Bldg.

WANTED—FOUR WELL-DRESSED MEN, USED TO meeting business people. Straight commission. Good chance for advancement. Call Friday after 4 o'clock, at CURRIER BLDG.

WANTED—YOUNG MAN GRADUATE BOOK-KEEPer, must work hand for good position; salary $25 month; good opportunity for the right young man; apply Friday, EDUCATIONAL EXPERT CO., 301 Pay Bldg.

WANTED—BUSINESS EQUIPMENT SALES COMpany receives salesman for envelope sealing and stamping machine, adding machines, other specialties. 921 I. A. INVESTMENT BLDG.

WANTED—COMBINATION CABINET MAKER AND finisher. Must be competent man. Apply between 10 and 12, Friday. 542 S. HILL.

WANTED—INSIDE SALESMAN. MUST BE ABLE to give references. SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA WINE CO., 516 S. Main.

WANTED—AUTO BODY AND WHEEL BUILDER. If you have no experience in this line, do not apply. Steady job. KIMBALL AUTO & BODY WORKS, 115 E. 10th.

WANTED—YOUNG OR MIDDLE-AGED MAN TO sell tombstones on commission. State previous business and age. Don't apply unless you are a hustler. Address B, box 245, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—STEADY SALESMAN, ACQUAINTED IN the city, can receive a good representation. Refer to-day. Address W, box 250, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

WANTED — SIX NEAT-APPEARING YOUNG MEN, willing to go on the road, to investment required; no money to buyers; experience unnecessary. Apply between 7:30 and 9 a.m. and 11:30 and 1 p.m., 324 W. WASHINGTON ST.

WANTED—EXPERIENCED MEN TO FIGURE AND EXTEND INVENTORY SHEETS. APPLY BEFORE 10 A.M. FRIDAY, SUPERINTENDENT, BROADWAY DEPARTMENT STORE.

WANTED—EXPERIENCED SALESMEN IN WHITE goods, wash goods, linens, domestics, and other lines; steady position. Apply at once, JACOBY BROS., Inc.

WANTED—SALESMAN IN HOTEL AND BOOMING-house exchange office; prefer one with auto; will pay on commission basis to good man. MR. RYDER, 419 Grant Bldg.

WANTED—TEA AND COFFEE SALESMAN TO travel Southern and Central California. Give references. Address J, box 197, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—FEW BRIGHT YOUNG MEN TO COACH for railway mail clerks. Beginning salary about $800; promotion; free text; Advt. For successful coaching see MR. HOFF, 620 Security Bldg.

WANTED — IMMEDIATELY, FIRST-CLASS ALLaround machinist, familiar with auto machine work and capable of handling men. Phone SOUTH 420.

WANTED—AN EXPERIENCED FIRE INSURANCE stenographer who wishes a permanent position; please phone number. Address FR, box 207, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

WANTED—SALESMEN AND SALESLADIES; WHEN you get tired of working dead stiff at 2 per cent. commission see the TRACY, 609 S. Hill st.

WANTED — GOOD LIVE INSURANCE SALESMAN with clean record. Address W, box 248, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

WANTED — HARDWARE SALESMAN WITH GOOD trade in good country. Address W, box 250, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

WANTED—
Help, Male and Female.
(Investment Required.)

WANTED—LAUNDRY DRIVERS FOR ESTABLISHED laundry connection, catering to first-class trade; must be intelligent, ambitious, hard workers, neat appearance and not over 35 years of age; good references and cash deposit required. Compensation $15 to $20 per week. To receive attention state qualifications in first letter. A rare opportunity for the right man. Address H, box 122, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—BANKER.
Financial institution has opening for experienced man as officer at substantial salary; official of local banking institution desiring larger business to charter if man wanted; moderate investment and best of references required. Confidential. Address E, box 544, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

WANTED RELIABLE MANUFACTURERS' AGENTS; ability more essential than experience; clear over $200 or more monthly, and control exclusive territory. Home fills in spare time; commercial security on machine and quick sales. UTILITY MACHINE CO., TID-721 Grant Bldg.

WANTED — MAN, THOROUGHLY QUALIFIED TO act as secretary, book-keeper, stenographer and correspondent, for limestock corporation; must furnish good reference and become a stockholder, investing $1500 or more. Address with reference and amount to invest, A, box 294, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

WANTED—TWO MEN OF GOOD ABILITY, WAGES $100 per month each; must engage for three months and deposit $500; money to be returned with interest at close of contract. Address Z, box 116, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—A LADY TO MANAGE A FIRST-CLASS apartment-house in San Diego; want some one who can invest from $1000 to $2000; the owner will lease whole house to right party. Call 636 D. HART & COMPANY, 524 Trust and Savings Bldg. Phone F5214.

WANTED—STEADY, INDUSTRIOUS MAN TO WORK in store and help manage business; man who can furnish $250 with his services, will pay $125 per month. Pleasant work, no previous experience necessary. Particulars, call 524 S. SPRING ST., room 502.

WANTED—USE YOUR SPARE TIME TO BUILD UP a mail order business of your own; we will help you start for a share in profits; 27 opportunities; particulars free, Mutual Opportunities Exchange, BUFFALO, N. Y.

WANTED—HAVE POSITION FOR GOOD MAN, ONE who can furnish steady position, small investment required. See Manager, 122 E. SIXTH ST.

WANTED — EXPERIENCED LAUNDRY DRIVER, $15, and commission. Must have $250 cash bond. RIVERVIEW LAUNDRY, 431 S. Avenue 20.

WANTED — MEN WITH PATENTABLE IDEAS; write RANDOLPH & CO., Patent Solicitors, Washington, D. C.

WANTED—
Help, Female.
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WANTED—10 EXTRA WAITRESSES, $5 PER week; 2 girls for kitchen, city and country; 4 chambermaids; 4 restaurant waitresses; 2 waitresses; 2 pantry women, first pantry; 2 women, second pantry; 6 women, general housework; 4 1-meal cooks; 2 women, 2 meals; 1 cook, TOURIST EMPLOYMENT AGENCY, 145 S. Spring st., room 210.

WANTED — NORMAL SCHOOL TEACHER TO DO extra work at home. Must have good acquaintance. Good remuneration. Pleasant work. 1077 Title Insurance Bldg. Telephone for interview 827 Main, before 10:30 a.m. HOME 00521, MAIN 7466. Ask for Mr. Price.

WANTED—BOOK-KEEPERS' BUREAU, FOR HIGH-grade book-keepers, stenographers and office assistants; permanent positions; no charge to employer. Main 8090. ACCOUNTING EXPERTS COMPANY, OFFICE EMPLOYMENT SPECIALISTS, 419 Johnson Bldg.

WANTED—PACIFIC AUDIT & SYSTEM CO., INC.
Employment Experts.
Clerical—office—sales—executive positions.
Phones: Main 8200. Home F1234.
608 Pay Bldg. Third and Hill sts.

WANTED—YOUNG WOMEN TO PREPARE FOR positions as stenographers, typists; day and night; for beginners or advanced students. Gregg, Pitman, Wagner, STENOGRAPHERS' TRAINING SCHOOL, Riverside Bldg., Sixth and Main. See instruction course ads.

WANTED—MIDDLE-AGED WOMAN FOR GENERAL housework, one who likes small children, small family; good home for right party, and will pay $25 per month. Wash sent to laundry. Write or call on MRS. W. W. BAYARD, 305 East Laurel, Sierra Madre, Cal. Phone Green 93.

WANTED—TWO TEACHERS WHO ARE OUT OF employment or other intelligent ladies, for lucrative and pleasant employment. Call Friday before 10:30 a.m., 430 WILCOX BLDG. D. H. STODDARD.

WANTED—YOUNG MEN AND WOMEN WHO ARE working their way through school. An immediate opportunity to make money. Only part time required. Call or write 1001 W. EIGHTH ST. Ask to be sure and give phone number. Address H, box 97, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—LADY FROM 20 TO 30 YEARS OF age to instruct expert demonstrator in cooking. Must be accurate and pleasant. Salary $20 per week to start. Advancement will come soon to right girl. State age. Address Demonstrator, A, box 529, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

WANTED—THOROUGHLY EXPERIENCED SALESwoman for coats, suits and dresses. We have unusual high-class proposition in this department for woman with real ability. Apply early in the morning. JACOBY BROS.

WANTED—FIRST-CLASS DRESSMAKER TO MANage dressmaking department, or will rent two rooms connected with ladies' tailoring establishment to dressmaker. Apply A. GREEN & SON, 323 W. Seventh.

WANTED—THOROUGHLY EXPERIENCED BOOKkeeper and office woman who can also do some stenographic work; first-class position. Hay & Grain, Good future. Apply Friday. EDUCATIONAL EXPERT CO., 301 Pay Bldg.

WANTED—SIX LADIES' BEAUTY CULTURE PUPS for 10 days' practice. Call 240 S. HAMPSHIRE ING COLLEGE, "World's Largest," 227 Mercantile Place, near Broadway, FLORENTINE. See Instruction Course.

WANTED—CHAMBERMAIDS, WAITRESSES, switchboard operators and housegirls to register with us. Good positions are always open. HARKINS & HUNTER AGENCY, 224 S. Spring, Room 305.

WANTED—LADY OFFICE ATTENDANT AND TYPIst. Underwood, salary moderate; pleasant office work. Phone 10000. Address F, box 507, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

WANTED—WHITE GOODS, LINEN AND DOMESTIC saleslady of good personality and experience, one who will have real interest; good salary to these lines Friday. SALES DEPARTMENT, 603 Pay Bldg.

WANTED—WOMAN TO CARE FOR TWO CHILdren and do some housework, no washing; wages $10 per month. Address MRS. M. BROOKS, Covina, Cal.

WANTED — EXPERIENCED SALESWOMEN IN white goods, wash goods, wool dress goods, silk, fancy yard goods, etc. Apply at once. JACOBY BROS.

WANTED—COMPTOMETER OPERATORS FOR permanent positions. Apply Miss BRUNS, Mercantile Reference Assn., Marsh-Strong Bldg.

WANTED — REFINED YOUNG WOMAN WITH AN English accent as housekeeper, nice home, light duties. State particulars. P. O. BOX 943, San Diego, Cal.

WANTED—WHITE GIRL FOR GENERAL HOUSEwork; must be good cook; small family; good wages. Phone mornings only for appointment, 50431. 815 HARVARD.

WANTED—SALESLADY FOR HIGH-CLASS RESIdence district; near car line. Normal school. Call before 10 a.m. 820 Story Bldg. Ask for MR. PRICE.

WANTED—COMPETENT YOUNG GIRL FOR GENeral housework in small family. Must be a good cook. Good wages. 29254. 3626 SAN PEDRO STREET.

WANTED—BOOK-KEEPER FOR JOBBING AND manufacturing concern; only first-class with long experience and local references may apply. Salary $100. Address Z, box 257, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—WOMAN TO HELP IN KITCHEN FOR room and board and small compensation. 619 OCEAN FRONT, Venice.

WANTED—EXPERIENCED WRAPPERS, ALSO MISses' girls. Permanent work. Apply at once, JACOBY BROS.

WANTED—CHOCOLATE DIPPERS AT NELSON Candy Factory. Apply Thursday morning. 3507 SOUTH PARK AVE.

WANTED—HOUSEKEEPER, GOOD HOME, WITH small wages, to right party, with no incumbrance. Fremont Heights car to 95th st. Come early. 1034 E. 95TH PLACE.

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FINANCIAL HYPNOTICS. Is it possible? Is it possible that you have allowed the BANKS to hypnotize you into holding your money idle, when both your personal interest and patriotic duty demand that it be working under present financial conditions, a five-line ad in THE TIMES probably would bring at least a dozen customers for the following. But, were the conditions such as to justify your investing, would you leave this to your "opportunity." We offer 160 acres for $60,000; accept lease on same for 5 years, pay $60,000 yearly or lease for 10 years, 10 per cent. cash, $1000 Easy terms. No rent if not contracted at least $150 per acre before Jan. 1, 1915. Subject tracts of 160 acres in Imperial Valley have already sold at that price. Or you afford to pass it by? W. A. VARNELL, 540 Edgeware road.

4 Southern California nursery. Will invoice about $6,000; comprising ten acres very valuable land, one year's budding, connected to nearly 40 acres of which about $11,000 has been spent; will be to practical experience in the nursery trade. Price $60,000; will sell on easy terms; this is a genuine going concern. Will sell any five of all kinds and descriptions of ratchet, price from a few hundred to a million dollars.

AUGUSTUS Y. CURRY, 311 Consolidated Realty Bldg. Home: Home 72845. Main 5016.

MODERN APARTMENT-HOUSE, BRICK of lots, Washington and Figueroa st. Neighborhood of latest improvement, steam heat, vacuum, built-in low boxes, dressing-room, table drawers; leased for two years, which will pay you $6,000. You can buy this for $50,000; your money back in ten years and property worth twice $50,000. 1902 ESTRELLA AVE.

FOR SALE—SOUTHWEST APARTMENTS, BRAND-new, 24 rooms, corner lot, 81x184, on Hoover st., rent for $150 per month, or 12 per cent. investment; price $15,000; takes only $4000 cash; will trade. MATTHEWS & SMITH, 225 Douglas Bldg.

LOT, SOUTHWEST, 50x122, TO ALley; Hoover, Budlong. $1000; $100 cash, $10 month. Owner, 1701 Chest. PHIL, REAL Adelaide.

15 BRAND NEW FLATS AND BUNGAlows; rent $42.50; unfurnished; night now, no risks. C. R. KINSLEY, owner, 619 Chest. Bldg.

50 FT. ON MAIN AT 59TH ST., EAST improved flats, garage. Consider exchange. Owner, 1701 Chest.

FOR SALE— Industrial Property.

If you are looking for a place to locate your factory, SEE ME. I specialize in this class of property.

I have just put on a new industrial subdivision with trackage, and has every city convenience; easy terms.

I also have 7 acres with 2 railroads at one-half its value for the adjoining property, with $5,000 cash, balance long time.

I also have 5-acre pieces with trackage; terms.

I have other beautiful property with trackage, close to city limits, 2½ miles from Spreckels; also in heart of city. Only $2500 per acre; terms, with every city advantage.

HARRY M. JOY, 605-9 Trust & Savings Bldg. Phone Main 1093. F1093.

FOR SALE— Suburban Property.

FOR SALE—ONE ACRE, BEAUTIFUL SUBURBAN property; income by trolley or auto. Near Monrovia. Near the cheery school, church, electric, walnuts, apricots, peaches, apples, grapes, etc. Fruit all in bearing. Five-room bungalow and brick front, porches, etc. Only $6000; terms. $500 cash, balance to suit. Must sell; I am overloaded and look front, purchase for my home, but owing to change of plans I do not. It is well worth front $12,000, but to quick buyer it goes at $6000; enough.

OWNER at 625 Washington Bldg.

4 NEW YEAR'S GIFT. 5-ACRE WALNUT ORCHARD.

Full pack, will sell my 5-acre walnut grove at only $1,000 below the value. The location is 3 miles from the Santa Rivers district. The soil is deep, rich, well-farmed, and water could not be better. Terms, $500 cash, balance easy. Address owner, T, box 504, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

5-room house, well improved, Inglewood, $2,500.

Fine fruit in town of Lankershim, two blocks from depot, fine soil. Irrigation and domestic water. Price $1,000, extra good water, only $100 cash, balance to suit.

5 acres, Tulare county, near railroad, water in it. $50 per acre.

PAYNE & LONGLEY CO., 311 Hill st.

FOR SALE—BETWEEN CITY AND BEACH, in the heart of large developments, on Moneta ave.; fine car service. Rich garden spot; will sell with fine water, only $650 per acre, $650 per acre. 10 acres of fruit trees and berries; at a bargain; $2500, $1500, balance 7 per cent., or will take in A. A. Investment stock at $1.25. Address S, box 507, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

FOR SALE—MODERN HOUSE, 6 ROOMS, BATH, gas, electric lights, phone; lot 50x195; all kinds of fruit trees and berries; at a bargain; $2500, $1500, balance 7 per cent., or will take in A. A. Investment stock at $1.25. Address S, box 507, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

FOR SALE— Real Estate Miscellaneous.

FOR SALE—OR EXCHANGE— $12,500—Four 4-room flats in the Westlake district, strictly modern and up-to-date; income $115 per month.

$24,000—80 acres, fine land with mineral springs, suitable for resort or sanitarium, terms.

$22,400—Fine, level section of land in Antelope Valley; all sold; artesian watery 160 feet, flowing; near fine alfalfa ranch; easy terms.

$146,000—1062 acres fine ranch land, suitable for cultivation or subdivision.

$52,250—158 acres choice fruit ranch, 2 miles from a live town in San Joaquin Valley; grapes, peaches and apricots. Income about $14,000 per year. Terms. MOLNAR & WALTER, 720 Merchants' Trust Bldg., Los Angeles, Cal. Telephone A2459.

FOR SALE— Suburban Property.

FOR SALE—

NEW TOWN OF VAN NUYS.

Center of the famous San Fernando Valley.

VAN NUYS-LANKERSHIM 47,000 ACRES.

For a ranch (large or small.)
For an ideal home site.
For a safe and profitable investment.
For a business location.
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SEE AND BE CONVINCED THERE IS NO BETTER ANYWHERE.

FREE EXCURSION FROM HEADQUARTERS, 319 SOUTH HILL STREET. COME IN AND INQUIRE ABOUT THEM.

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FOR SALE— Two and one-fourth acres near city limits; thirty minutes from Broadway; highly improved; new bungalow, strictly modern, nicely furnished; heavy, up-to-date furniture, water, electric lights; gas, bath, basement, barn, chicken houses and runs; chickens, turkeys, good young milch cow, giving plenty of milk for family; young bearing fruit trees; nineteen varieties; 64 grapevines, best varieties; and all implements now on premises used in the cultivation of grounds; owner wishes to return to his native country, Sweden. For quick sale will sell at big sacrifice. One-half cash to right party; liberal discount for all cash. This is the greatest bargain we have ever offered.

A. E. SEWARD REALTY CO., 400 Consolidated Realty Bldg., corner Sixth and Hill sts. Tel. Main 4575. Los Angeles.

FOR SALE—SUBURBAN HOME BARGAIN. HOUSE—11 rooms, large bath, 2 toilets, 4 large bedrooms, sleeping porch, cellar, gas, electricity; modern.

1 acre of ground, 75 citrus and deciduous fruit trees; berries, grapes, alfalfa, roses; lawns. Located near PASADENA, on HIGH GROUND, beautiful mountain view, oak trees; two car lines; near church, school, stores. Improved—walks, street work, chicken yards, barn. Price, see OWNER, easy terms given. 514 HIBERNIAN BLDG.

F7048. Main 3497, or Pasadena R.F.D. No. 1. Colorado 4605.

FOR SALE— IF YOU DON'T GET A BARGAIN IT WON'T BE MY FAULT.

My large acreage, lot, 100x185, at $300, on terms as low as $15 cash and $10 monthly, offers a rare opportunity for a home; especially if enclosed in town. Only 28 minutes' ride from downtown; pure water piped; soil rich and deep; especially adapted to fruit and truck; plenty room for chickens and cow; healthful locality; just the place for the children. See owner at once. EMIL FIRTH, 246 Broadway. Main 2543. Home 60107.

FOR SALE — BARGAIN FOR CASH. $2600 BUYS lot, 50x150, 5 lots, corner, in center of Lankershim; BLACKMORE, 206 Security. F2831, Main 540.

FOR SALE — 10 ACRES, ONE-FOURTH MILE southwest of Newmark, half-way to Whittier, $1700 per acre. Alfalfa land mortgaged in $1000. Must sell half cash. PHONE F3472.

Altadena.

FOR SALE—LARGE 6-ROOM BUNGALOW, WITH lot 94x270, lawn, fruit and flowers. I have been instructed to sell at sacrifice. Price $3750. Small interest down, balance like rent. See 2626 N. RUBIDOUX, Altadena, between Main and Mariposa, Altadena. Take Altadena car to Marengo ave. Open Sunday.

FOR SALE— FINE AND DANDY.

Five 6-room bungalow, new, modern, near cars; fine big lot, two garage, fine street; fine big orange trees, beauty with bloom and fruit; fine bargain; $4400; $750 cash, balance to suit. 1234 E. CURTIS ST., Altadena.

Altadena.

FOR SALE—AT "BEAUTIFUL ALTADENA," CALIfornia of Pasadena, and Los Angeles, large lot, 80x172; elevation 1400 feet. Near electric car line. Fine home or investment. Altadena famous for healthfulness and magnificent views. Terms most easy. E. J. RODDEN, owner, 2219½ West 10th st., Los Angeles. Telephone WEST 4794.

FOR SALE—IF YOU WANT TO BUY OR TRADE for Altadena property, write or come and see me, as it is my SPECIALTY.

N. JAY GREEN, N. Lake ave. Altadena.

Beverly.

FOR SALE—LOT, 78x257, ON CANYON DRIVE, north of Elevado ave. Price $2750. Also a lot 100x250, on Beverly Drive. Price $3600. PHONE 572202.

Glendale.

FOR SALE—THIRTY-SIX ACRES FINE LAND IN alfalfa and fruit. Near Glendale. Will exchange for low equity in good property. HARRY DUEY, 404 Brand blvd. Phone Sunset 1072.

FOR SALE—MY NICE HOME, COMPLETELY FURnished or unfurnished; 7 rooms, 2 fireplaces, garage, grass and flowers; mountain view; close to car and 3ist stops. If you have a little cash will make the price right. 1747 ARDEN AVE.

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Hawthorne.

FOR SALE—REAL BARGAIN, $1900, TERMS. Very highly improved 5-acre home; fruit, berries, barn, pretty bungalow. Owner, A. GREEN, Maine ave., 1½ blocks east of school.

Inglewood.

FOR SALE—OR EXCHANGE—2 ACRES, FULLY equipped for a chicken ranch, 3-room house, gas and water, garage, barns, small orchard, berry vines and shade trees. Inquire from OWNER, 2061 W. 35TH PLACE.

Sierra Madre.

FOR SALE—IN BEAUTIFUL SIERRA MADRE, IN the foothills, near Los Angeles, nicely located, choice, level lots, some with orange trees, in the heart of the city, one block from cars and two from business center; 50x190; $500 and upwards. All city conveniences. See owners, SIERRA MADRE REALTY CO., 404 Washington Bldg., Third and Spring sts., F1170, or any real estate agent in Sierra Madre.

South Pasadena and Oneonta Park.

FOR SALE— FOR SALE.

When looking for a lot or house and lot or acreage in South Pasadena or Oak Knoll, SEE ME. I make this section my specialty. Have some fine tracts on the market in this section, well restricted and every convenience; easy terms.

I have a bargain in a fine big home with large grounds of less than cost. Owner in the East and wants quick action. Price $40,000.

Also a beautiful new home, one year old; large lot; modern in every detail. Adjoining grounds an excellent view of mountains. Can show bills for $17,500. Will sell for $16,000. This is a snap. See me for these and other good buys.

HARRY M. JOY, 605-9 Trust and Savings Bldg. Main 1093. F1093.

FOR SALE — ANYTHING YOU WANT IN THIS vicinity. The time to buy is now, because you can get bargains. Beautiful, new, 5-room bungalow, large lot, two blocks from car line. Only $2300, and terms at that. See us or write at once. T. J. FREEMAN, 912 Fair Oaks.

FOR SALE—SACRIFICE FIVE LOT, ALSO HOME. Best buy in the park. Address J, box 210, TIMES OFFICE.

PASADENA—

FOR SALE— BY OWNER. NO AGENTS.

Artistic modern 9-room bungalow, economically arranged in mile circle, southeast section, reduced district, near two car lines, only one block from Los Angeles car line. Has oak floors throughout, two fireplaces, built-in features, inglenook, three large airy sleeping rooms and maid's room, two toilets, large bathroom, screen porch with 120 tube, double plumbing, concrete basement, lot, 50x150, well and fully improved lawn; artistically landscaped with attractive arbors and fine pergolas, for shade, shrubbery and flowers, and nine fruit trees; everything complete, but will make the price in keeping with your bankbook and terms if required. Might consider lot in Pasadena as first payment. Owner's limited and appointment only. G. A. ANDERSON, 205 S. Mentor ave., Pasadena, Cal. Phone Colo. 6660.

FOR SALE—BEAUTIFUL HOME IN PASADENA BY owner, corner lot, three blocks from Maryland Hotel. Nine rooms, large living-room, fireplace and nook, Pompeian, shower bath, etc. House and lot could not be duplicated for less than $15,000. Will submit photos or show house by appointment. Might take other property as part payment. No agents. Address A2, box 96, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE, Pasadena.

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FOR SALE— Real Estate Miscellaneous.

FOR SALE—

PROVIDENT REALTY INVESTMENT COMPANY, 617 South Hill st.

PICKINGS.

1100-acre wheat ranch in Manitoba, just over the line. 1000 acres under cultivation. Good house and large outbuildings. Never failing water supply. Splendid neighborhood, about one mile from town. Farm now leased on shares. Price $35 or owner would exchange for income property and assume if necessary.

LA FORTUNA.

Money-making little farms. 2000 acres subdivided into 5 to 40-acre tracts. Ideal location in the fertile SAN GABRIEL VALLEY. You can make money raising alfalfa, fruits and berries of all kinds.

The best poultry section adjacent to Los Angeles.

WE WANT TO SHOW YOU THIS LAND.

250 acres less than 2 miles from Hollywood. About 40 acres in cultivation; all about 75 acres irrigable; balance sightly building sites. Would divide at $250 per acre or owner would consider rentable property in Los Angeles.

COUNTRY PROPERTY.

560 acres, Fresno county, 400 acres producing good crop of wheat, suitable for fruit or alfalfa, balance hill and grazing land. Owner is very anxious to exchange for orange grove south of Los Angeles.

100 acres best part of Kern county. Abundant supply of ditch water. Over one-half in alfalfa. Been run as a dairy ranch, but owner is going to put in cotton ranch into alfalfa. Price $10,000. Owner will consider exchange for good income property in this section.

160 acres in Fresno county. Land described as "level as a floor." Has been in grain, melons and vegetables, suitable for alfalfa, grapes, peaches or apricots. Rich, sandy loam soil. Adjoining alfalfa field produces two tons to the acre per cutting. Is artesian water belt. This is priced away below value and can be bought at $50, on terms.

300 acres, Merced county, improved with good ranch buildings and an ideal dairy proposition. Soil is rich, sandy sediment; no alkali or hardpan, especially adapted to alfalfa. Offered at $125 per acre. Owner wants good property for his equity of $12,000.

143 acres in San Joaquin Valley; 40 acres in alfalfa. Has sufficient water to irrigate entire tract if planted to alfalfa. T-room house, furnished; good barns and outbuildings. All farm tools and stock, 6 cows, 2 horses, hogs, etc. This place is priced to sell at $250 per acre and looks very cheap at this figure. Can be had on reasonable terms or will take good property as first payment.

120 acres in Fresno county for $12,000. Some peaches, 40 acres in alfalfa, balance grain and pasture, but suitable for alfalfa. Good buildings and considerable stock. Owner wants to exchange for something in this section.

200-acre ranch near Fallbrook; 85 acres under cultivation; 40 acres alfalfa, 7 acres full-bearing fruit, 22 varieties; 90 big Mission olive trees; never-failing springs furnishing 3 miner's inches of water, piped to house, barn, etc.; 6-room modern house, large barn, hard and pressed brick, $100 per acre. Personal property amounting to $2500 can go with the place. Easy terms to practical farmer, or will accept clear Los Angeles property to $5000 or $6000 as first payment.

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Come in and let us tell you about this wonderful valley—where they raise bumper crops without irrigation. Land which can be had for less than $200 per acre, of price obtained in this section. Note just a few of our offerings:

133 acres, 14 acres in fruit. Price $20000.
157 acres, 21 acres in fruit. Price $25000.
1171 acres fruit, alfalfa, etc. Price $16,000.
2000 acres, well improved, suitable for dairy ranch at $12 per acre.

Several others which our agent in Sonoma county will be pleased to show you.

CHOICE LOTS.

10 choice lots for stores and flats (all street work in) in OUR MAIN STREET TRACT. Price $1000 to $1500. Direct to these who will build at once. Your own terms.

SANTA MONICA ESTATES. on WILSHIRE BOULEVARD.

Choice lots, 50x150 to 16-foot alley. The finest street improvements in or around Los Angeles. Boulevards with extra wide parkings and sidewalks. Gas and water already in.

$1000 TO $1500. Your Own Terms.

Phone for our automobile and let us show you this most attractive tract for investment or high-class residence purposes.

ONLY TWO LOTS AT $500 in OUR MAIN STREET TRACT.

$25 cash—$10 a month. Let us show you these in our automobile.

TORRANCE.

Big corner lot facing Hendrie Rubber Company's plant, $1000, on terms. You can make $1000 on this lot within the year.

Business lot within 300 feet of the depot. Owner unable to meet payments and will sell contract 20 per cent. less than price of adjoining property.

Torrance is the fastest-growing city in California. Big profits can be made by getting in now before the public wakes up to the possibilities.

Daily auto service. Go down with us and let us show you a model city one year old.

APARTMENT-HOUSES.

20 rooms on Union avenue, close in; 2-story corner building, almost new. Very cheap at $17,000. This property is leased for 10 years at $1800 per year.

Magnificent 3-story brick, new apartment-house in Wilshire district. Value $125,000. This place is completely furnished, has automatic elevators and everything complete. This is one of the best-paying apartment-houses in Los Angeles.

3-story frame, almost new, on Flower, very close to business center. 20 rooms. Bringing in fine income. This property can be purchased for $25,000 or owner will exchange for bungalow lots or alfalfa ranch.

CALL AND SEE US.

PROVIDENT REALTY INVESTMENT COMPANY, 617 South Hill street. Main 8213. 60139.

HOLLYWOOD—

FOR SALE—NEW HOLLYWOOD STEAM-HEATED, SIX-ROOM BUNGALOW AND LOT, 50x150, $3975.

Only $875 down, balance $35 monthly, including interest; lot fenced. It's one of those "just a little different" sweet bungalows, built in that inimitable "sweet" style.

You'll like it. Every known feature combining art with convenience. On Fernwood, near Western ave. Close to car. Do not suffer this winter with cold. Keep warm. This genuine steam-heated home is the best cold-resisting bungalow bargain ever offered to you. Go with me today and see it. No disappointment. Guaranteed strictly as advertised. EDWARD E. SWEET, designer and builder, 401 Black Bldg. A1175. Broadway 1612.

FOR SALE—BEAUTIFUL 6-ROOM BUNGALOW, garage, 1519 Poinsettia Place, between Sunset and Hollywood Blvd. Dandy location. Lawn trees and roses. $5500; moderate terms. MABEL G. LANE, 6014 Franklin ave. Phone 57287.

FOR SALE— Beach Property.

FOR SALE — $200 EQUITY IN CORNER LOT, Huntington Beach, 27x125, or exchange for good team, worth the money. W. S. TERRY, Mojave, Cal.

FOR SALE — BARGAIN FOR CASH, $700 BUYS block of 4 lots, good corner, Hermosa Beach. BLACKMORE, 206 Security. F2831, Main 540.

Manhattan Beach.

FOR SALE—FOUR CHOICE OF 600 LOTS ON the Crest Beach boulevard, within four blocks of the ocean, at the much-talked-of Manhattan Beach, for $50 down and $10 per month; $550 up. In sight of six cities, Catalina Island and the great Standard Oil wharf. Thousands in street improvements ordered, a municipal water system to be installed; fine school under construction. The last beach of the southwest to be developed. Last chance for property on the ocean at original prices. C. A. DAUGHERTY, with the Cooper-Cullen Co., Beach office and residence, Marine avenue and Speedway, Manhattan Beach. City office, 202 Larkershim Bldg. Phone, Main 4106 or A4448.

FOR SALE—NOTHING BETTER. FINE OCEAN front corner in sight of Santa Monica, Venice, Ocean Park, Del Rey, Hermosa, Redondo and Catalina Island. One block from Marine avenue, the new business thoroughfare of Manhattan Beach. Right on the car line, one block from new Pacific Electric station to be built. C. A. DAUGHERTY, with the Cooper-Cullen Co., Marine avenue and Speedway, Manhattan Beach. City Phone, Main 4106 or A4448.

FOR SALE—STEINWAY CORNER, 120 FEET front, Strand walk, one block from Marine avenue, the new business thoroughfare of Manhattan Beach, two blocks from new P. E. station to be built; $4500, $750 down, $40 per month. Will be worth $10000 next season. C. A. DAUGHERTY, with Cooper-Cullen Co., Marine avenue and Speedway, Manhattan Beach. City Phone, Main 4106 or A4448.

FOR SALE—EXTRA FINE VIEW LOT, TWO AND half blocks from the water, half block from Marine ave., the new business thoroughfare of Manhattan Beach, in sight of seven cities, of Catalina Island and the Great Standard Oil wharf. $2850, $50 down, $10 per month. C. A. DAUGHERTY, with the COOPER CULLEN CO., Marine avenue and Speedway, Manhattan Beach. City phone Main 4106 or A4448.

FOR SALE—NOTHING ELSE LIKE IT. BEST BUSIness corner on Marine avenue, the new business thoroughfare of Manhattan Beach; only cities from six new brick storerooms and new Pacific Electric station to be built in the spring; $1250, half cash. Will double in value in one year. C. A. DAUGHERTY, with the Cooper-Cullen Co., Marine avenue and Speedway, Manhattan Beach. City Phone, Main 4106 or A4448.

Long Beach.

WANTED — 5-ROOM MODERN BUNGALOW, IMproved yardage; client will pay about $2000; must be clear, close in and bargain, and 5 per cent. commission. JNO. J. DILLON, box 1592, Los Angeles.

Redondo Beach.

FOR SALE—NINE REDONDO VILLA LOTS, VERY cheap. PHONE F3473.

FOR SALE— Harbor Property.

FOR SALE—OR EXCHANGE—AT SAN PEDRO, ON Crescent ave., right at and overlooking whole outer harbor, one or two fine high lots, very cheap; part cash and income property. 308 ELDEN AVE. 58532.

Wilmington.

FOR SALE—LOS ANGELES HARBOR, WILMINGton business and industrial property our specialty. Big corner, $10,000; 75-foot street corner, $45,000; business lot, $1250; lots, $750. Large lists. J. W. WEIGHTMAN, 233 Union Oil Bldg. 13420; Main 804.

FOR SALE— Country Property.

FOR SALE—

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One of the best bargains on the market.

AN UNUSUAL OPPORTUNITY.

About 2000 acres in Fresno county, close to railroad. Splendid soil. No alkali or hardpan.

Plenty of water costing not over $10 per acre.

Can be easily subdivided and would sell quickly at $100 per acre up with water.

Must be sold as a whole.

Price only $20 per acre—terms.

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ON BEST TERMS FOR $3000.

10 acres sandy loam soil, unlimited in depth and fertility; level with gentle slope to the south and west; abundance of pure water for domestic and irrigation purposes. Close to railroad station and boulevard. You can grow anything on this land that California, next to and overlooking the beautiful Lake Elsinore, with an area of 5000 acres, together with magnificent mountain scenery. The owner of this splendid land today will be the independent man tomorrow. See me today. G. H. MacDINNIS, 320 Pacific Electric Bldg. 10058. Main 1271.

FOR SALE—

Owner must sacrifice 720-acre stock and dairy ranch, San Luis Obispo county. Plenty of water year 'round; ranch all fenced and cross-fenced; house, barn, bunkhouse, windmill and tank; 40 acres level land suitable for alfalfa; 150 acres now in oats. Range land covered with large oak and pine trees; lumber enough on ranch to pay for it; portable sawmill will do the work; terms very reasonable.

CATERA-CIVILLE CO., 909 International Bank Bldg. Main 1305. F1305.

FOR SALE—THE BEST 525-ACRE ALFALFA, fruit and dairy ranch in Victor Valley, highly improved, with 175 inches of gravity water; no freezing in the coldest winter. Let us show you this ranch. Must be sold. $20,000 in exchange, $10,000 cash, balance terms.

Many ranches in California and Arizona, improved and unimproved, of from 10 to 5000 acres, all well watered. We handle no dry ranches. We want to meet you in our office. BENNETTE & McDONALD, 227 Consolidated Realty Bldg. F1671. Main 526.

FOR SALE—BARGAIN—SNAP—MUST SELL THIS ranch in 30 days. One of the best ranches in Inyo county, Owens River Valley; 160 acres, all in cultivation, all fenced and cross-fenced; about 50 acres in alfalfa, the rest in grain. Plenty of water and plenty of wood; a good house, barn, corrals, store-house and farm machinery. Two miles of good town and on a main road. Every acre can be cultivated. Can give good terms. Price $22,000, one-half cash, balance three years. Address C. C. PAXTON, Letter, Kern Co., Calif., or room 616, 439 S. Broadway, Los Angeles.

FOR SALE—FIVE AND TEN ACRES ADJOINING A new Los Angeles county townsite, pre-opening reservations can be made at from $60 per acre up.

AMERICAN VALLEY SYNDICATE, Room 625, Washington Bldg., Los Angeles, Cal.

FOR SALE—

144-acre ranch, 25 miles from Los Angeles, "One hour by auto," 3-4 mile from town, on S.P.R.R., on completed county road; 90 acres level, sandy loam, set to trees and alfalfa; plenty of running water, beautiful oaks and timber; all fenced, large barn, house and other buildings; this is a very low price at $12,000, on easy terms, if is clear of all debts; will accept a small clear city property in exchange. See MR. DROSGOLD, Cal. Inv. Co. of L. A. 1017 Van Nuys Bldg. L. A.

FOR SALE—

$10,000 cash, $2500, 160-acre alfalfa, fruit and dairy ranch; a snap; worth $20,000.
$40,000, 720-acre, stock and store gem with this.
$75,000, 2000-acre stock ranch.
$70,000, 1500-acre stock ranch.
$40000, 40-acre fruit and alfalfa ranch.
$20000, 10-acre chicken ranch, a dandy.
$60000, 320-acre improved, Sierra Madre.
STEWART, 420-8 Mason Bldg.

FOR SALE— LARGE RANCHES.

We have farms from 1000 to 30,000 acres, priced from $12.50 to $45 per acre. Send for our list. SHANNON REALTY CO., 1009 K st., Sacramento, Cal.

FOR SALE—$30,000. 200 ACRES OF RICH APple or pear land at Tehachapi, Cal. Elevation 3400 feet. Terms, $12,000—160 acres rich farming land near Porterville, Tulare county, Cal. Terms, $5000—20 acres, Lankershim, ranch, 10 miles from Los Angeles, terms. Also $3500—5 acres at Baldwin Park. Will grow anything. House trader to move right into. Terms, W. J. BRYANT, 304 Fay Bldg.

FOR SALE— EXETER ALFALFA AND CITRUS LAND.

I have several choice parcels of fine alfalfa and citrus land close to Exeter, Tulare county, near the foothills, good shallow water conditions, which can offer on small payments down to good settlers. Will be glad to furnish more particulars to prospective purchasers. Address E. BECKER, 219 Central Bldg.

FOR SALE—80 ACRES FIRST-CLASS ALFALFA land, in one of the finest dairy sections; one mile from town of 600 population; 18m; creamery; all now in barley, easy terms. F. C. HYDE, Tulare, Cal.

FOR SALE— Country Property.

FOR SALE—

LITTLE FARMS WITH WATER,

$300 an acre, up—easy terms.

CHICKEN RANCHES—FRUIT RANCHES.

5 AND 10-ACRE TRACTS.

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320 acres level rich land, adjoining the station of Manix, on the Salt Lake Railroad, east of Barstow. Water conditions good, which I will show you. This community is filling up fast, lands adjoining are selling at $100 per acre. Will sell 160 if desired for $16,000, terms to suit.
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$40 acres, 320 acres in corn. Every foot available. Two flowing wells, 1500 feet deep. Abundance water to irrigate. Entire tract in alfalfa. Price $50. 1½ miles from station.
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Choice alfalfa land in San Joaquin Valley, ready to plant; best soil; abundant water; big crops; reasonable price; sell 20 acres or more.
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FOR SALE—OR EXCHANGE.
$10 per acre, 2 sections, Kern county.
$20 per acre, 2 sections, Kern county.
$50 per acre, 2 sections, Tulare county.
Terms to alfalfa, two pumping plants. Want cash and good Los Angeles property.
E. BECKER 219 Central Bldg.

FOR SALE—BEST 1,500-ACRE COLONIZATION proposition in San Joaquin Valley; deep, rich, sandy loam soil; $35 all; only $5 cash; abundance water; on railroad. Price and terms right. Address E, box 875, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

FOR SALE—TO CLOSE AN ESTATE, 672 ACRES on railroad 5 miles south of Fresno; all good farm land, now planted to barley, large part can be, water easily developed. Price $40. E. J. ALLEN, 917 Union Oil Bldg. 10424.

FOR SALE—160 ACRES NEAR DELANO, 12-INCH well, sufficient water, five acre alfalfa proposition, $80 per acre, half cash, easy terms; splendid buy. 2NO. J. DILLON, box 1502, Los Angeles.

IMPERIAL VALLEY—

FOR SALE—

DATE CITY.
Imperial Valley.
—in center of largest developments in the State today; in the center of 47,000-acre tract just sold by S. P. R.
The center of opportunity to make big quick money.
Date City is laid out with 100 ft. streets, and will be modern from the ground up. $47,000 hotel to be constructed immediately. Other important business buildings going up at once.
The logic of conditions point to Date City being in a few years the foremost town of Imperial Valley.
Get in on the ground floor. NOW.
IMPERIAL VALLEY SYNDICATE,
Suite 218 Security Bldg.,
Los Angeles, Cal.

FOR SALE—640 ACRES, ALL SOFT LAND, 60 acres ready for crop, balance can be leveled; 40 chains to water, price only $10,000.
$20 acres, all soft land under ditch; 160 acres in alfalfa, 320 cross-fenced with hog wire, balance partly planted, $75 per acre.
40 acres near El Centro, nearly all been in crop; soft land; water pledged, $4800.
Have listed 10 the valley 5 years. Come in and get map and talk it over.
J. E. ALLEN, 917 Union Oil Bldg.

FOR SALE—HALF SECTION GOOD LAND, $30 PER acre; quarter-section, $32 per acre; section, $31 per acre; clear title, 160 acres Palo Verde, A-1, water checked, $40; 2½ acres quarter-section, irrigated, improved, $70.000; finest soil, splendid seed, west of Brawley, $2 per acre. FRANK L. FRARY, 606 Van Nuys Bldg.

FOR SALE—120 ACRES OF THE BEST LAND IN Imperial Valley. All under the highest state of cultivation and fully water stocked. Will sell cheap for cash or handsome growing rental. Address W. AMES, Owner, 716 Broadway Central Bldg., Los Angeles.

ORANGE AND LEMON GROVES— For Sale, Exchange, Wanted.

FOR EXCHANGE—10 ACRES, SOLID NAVELS, 15 years old, estimated light crop 2000 boxes, fine quality; Pomona city water, close in, phone; $12 lots, street car 1 block; no encumbrance; cash price $15,000; prefer L. A. building lots. C. H. KELLEY, owner, 228 W. Second st., room room.

FOR SALE—
One of the very best 10-acre, FULL BEARING Valencia orange orchards and homes in all Southern California. Choice location, near Orange.
C. E. BERGER & CO.,
204-5 Lankershim Bldg. Phone F6277.

FOR SALE—
Splendid young walnut orchard. Income this year $2500.
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204-5 Lankershim Bldg. Phone F6277.

FOR SALE—$28,500, HIGH-CLASS ORANGE GROVE, 11½ acres, all bearing, big producer, last crop $6200. Half cash, balance 6 per cent. Fine location. Investigate. MRS. DORA SAMSON, Monrovia, Cal.

FOR SALE—ORANGE ORCHARD AT RIVERSIDE, fourteen acres, full bearing, plenty water, $15,000. WILL D. GOULD, Executor Shaw estate.

ORANGE AND LEMON GROVES— For Sale, Exchange, Wanted.

FOR SALE—SPECIAL ORANGE GROVE BARGAIN. Exclusive sale. Low price to insure immediate sale. Easy terms. Price $20,000, terms $10,000 down, balance easy payments $1,000 annually. No exchange. If interested letter investigate immediately, for at low price offered this grove will likely soon sell. It 13 acres, over 900 trees, fine condition, excellent location, estimate of crop now on the trees 1000 boxes. Two water rights, fine soil, good modern improvements, domestic reservoir, beauty trees, cutting 2400, wagon, harness, implements, horses, etc. Owner is selling this choice grove. $15,000, ten acres, well located, estimate of crop on trees 1000 boxes, no buildings. Rare chance to get choice grove bargains. Large list of high-class income orange and lemon groves, in best localities. Five, ten, and twenty acres and up, with and without buildings. Over 1000 cars of fruit now on the trees. Inasmuch as active marketing of the orange crop will begin early in JANUARY it is necessary to purchase an orange grove now in order to secure present orange crop. Do not delay. Grove property increases continuously dealing in orange and lemon groves and Pomona Valley real estate.
A. F. FITCH, 301-5 Story Bldg., Pomona, Cal.

FOR SALE—
A SURE BEAUTY AT $2000.
A HOME AND INCOME IN TOWN.
5½ acres right in the prettiest foothill town, only 15 minutes out, very cheap fare; all in oranges and walnuts; all modern conveniences.
Nice modern 6-room bungalow with built-in effects, lawn, flowers, shade and strawberry plants, and fine POULTRY property and chicken plant, about 175 very FINE White Orpingtons and implements and tools.
Live in the best foothill town, a beautiful home and good INCOME, and it's a BARGAIN.
WILLIAM WROE CO.,
236 H. W. Hellman Bldg. Fourth and Spring.

FOR SALE—OR EXCHANGE.
The finest orange groves in Southern California for Los Angeles property.
List your property with me for exchange.
R. C. POLLARD,
621-623 Central Bldg.
Phones Home A4375; Broadway 2872.

FOR SALE—
BY HORTICULTURAL EXPERT.
Only such properties as I can conscientiously recommend, all with water rights, free from encumbrance, and Accurately Appraise country properties.
D. H. MAUERHAN,
422 Central Bldg.
Sixth and Main sts. Main 8977.
P7423.

FOR SALE—OR EXCHANGE.
Fine 5-acre lemon and orange grove in Rialto. Big acre lemons, 1½ acres oranges, trees 5 years old, in excellent condition for cropping. Will sell for $10,000 cash, balance on easy terms; liberal discount for all cash, or will exchange for city property in Los Angeles or Pasadena.
A. F. SEWARD REALTY CO.,
200 Consolidated Realty Bldg.,
Third and Fifth sts.
CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

FOR SALE—MUST HAVE MONEY, ORANGE grove, Lincoln Heights, 12 acres. This is one of the best groves in that section. Will sell for 21-room tract; low rent; shows handsome profit per year on $30,000. Must sell. I am forced to sell it to the first man who makes me an offer anywhere near the actual cash value, as I have to have money to trade. J. L. MILLER, 1st floor, N. Milton Co., 326 Mercantile place. P6078. Broadway 1136.

FOR SALE—RANCHES—25 26-ACRE ORANGE AND lemon ranches, 20 30-acre alfalfa ranches, sixty miles east of Los Angeles, one hour's ride, main line; four miles north of Riverside. Southern Pacific runs through center of tract. Price close; irrigation facilities. Terms, one-fourth cash, balance easy payments. SECURITIES INVESTMENT CO., 321 L. Douglas Bldg. Main 3268. P1407.

FOR EXCHANGE—GOOD PAYING 10-ACRE ORange grove, clear, near Pomona, for Los Angeles lots. Will assume or sell other property, or take back mortgage, owners only. P7368; 2DW1 st.

FOR SALE—ORANGE GROVE, IDEAL HOME, $25,000, San Gabriel Valley. Would also sell partly furnished cozy bungalow. Address Owner, P. box 134, TIMES OFFICE.

FOR SALE—MY 17½ ACRE ORANGE RANCH ¼ mile east of Monrovia. No trade. Crop on trees; will cut about 20 per cent. on purchase price. R. H. BEALS, Duarte, Cal.

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12 acres Valencias on boulevard near Los Angeles will sacrifice $5500 for quick sale. 1005 Van Nuys Bldg. P1904. Broadway 1896.

FOR SALE— Poultry Ranches.

FOR SALE—

$50.00 CASH GETS A
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IMPROVED.

I want ten people to go to Riverbank immediately. We are sadly in need of eggs. Railroad shop men are eating cold-storage eggs now.

I'll provide ten people the lumber to build their little houses and chicken yards with at once.

I want industrious, intelligent, and if possible experienced poultry raisers, the market is the best and right under your nose.

This exceptional offer will give you 2 ACRES AND LUMBER FOR A HOUSE FOR $50 CASH, $15 MONTHLY.

(2 acres, 6 blocks from center of town, $875. Domestic water piped.)

Call, write or telephone,
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Los Angeles.
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FOR SALE—
$2500.
3.77 ACRES.
Right on the Redondo electric R. R. See self and one of the finest locations for a chicken ranch in close vicinity to Los Angeles. It is show you.
CONWAY & CLEARMER,
408 Laughlin Bldg.

FOR SALE—ONE ACRE ON IMPROVED BOULEvard in Glendale, close in; all fitted up for poultry and chicken ranch; house and wire yards for 2000 birds; all in grove-like shape; lawn and shade; county fruit (free); house and shrubbery; small California house; price $4500; terms. See FADELFORD, 420 Consolidated Realty Bldg. Main 8811. P1808.

FOR SALE—POULTRY RANCH OF 3¼ ACRES nearly 2000 White Leghorns, fine stock, everything handy; take Covina car to Baldwin Park, walk one block north.

FOR SALE—5½-ACRE POULTRY OR ALFALFA ranch at Westminster, first-class buildings. $3500. MILLER REALTY CO., 623 Hollingsworth Bldg. P7788.

FOR SALE—IN BEAUTIFUL SAN GABRIEL VALley, $10 down and $10 per month, on electric car line. J. W. FINNEY, room 6, Lyceum Theater, 227 S. Spring st.

HOTELS-LODGING HOUSES— For Sale, Exchange, Lease, Wanted.

FOR SALE — LEASE AND FURNITURE OF 37 rooms in San Pedro. Cleared for year $1440 over all expenses. Lease runs till September, 1918. Price $2400 cash. Apply TIMES OFFICE. San Pedro.

FOR EXCHANGE—54-ROOM CORNER HOTEL near station, full of man roomers; for ranch and small modern place where a family of small children could live. Owner in other business. Rent $2.70 a room. Address J, box 220, TIMES OFFICE.

FOR SALE—12 ROOMS, CHEAP RENT, HALF block from Figueroa, near walking distance. Owner has bought larger place, so will take $475 for this one, easy terms. Rooms rented. 12-66-2-1 G. I. C. 511 BLACK BLDG., Fourth and Hill.

FOR SALE—OR EXCHANGE—WANTED BUNGALow for my lot in exchange for lease and furniture of a modern 64-room hotel, ground floor brick; near Eighth and Olive; a bargain to the right party. MORGAN REALTY CO., 1207 Lankershim Bldg., Third and Spring. P7008. Broadway 817.

FOR SALE—FURNITURE 5-ROOM FLAT, DOWNtown; ganuty business location; all rooms are outside; income from rooms $45; will sell for $300; reasonable offer for time owner. 2204 S. SPRING st.

FOR SALE—13-ROOM ROOMING-HOUSE. LOCAtion the best. Call, make my offer and state your price. Must sell. Good lease, 3½ years. Rent $40 per month. Owner, 311 BLACK BLDG., Fourth and Hill.

FOR SALE—BEST PAYING 28-ROOM HOTEL IN city; income $700 per month; clear $300; lease $200 month. See owner, 354 S. FIGUEROA, corner Sixth. P6307.

FOR SALE—FINE OPPORTUNITY TO GET 16-room house, close in, 5 years' lease, low rent, nicely furnished, $975; make offer. 1353 S. HILL. Main 6912.

FOR SALE — GOOD MONEY-MAKING ROOMING-house, rooms good; $2500, $1 a day, transient; price $2400; mortgage $2000. STROUDSBURG, P6130; 126 S. San Pedro st.

HOTELS-LODGING HOUSES— For Sale, Exchange, Lease, Wanted.

FOR SALE—COME TO HOTEL HEADQUARTERS. SPECIAL PRICE—EUROPEAN HOTEL.
We offer the furniture and 6 years' lease of an 86-room European plan hotel with cafe. The rent is about $6 per room per month for the term of the lease. The house has 24 baths; is well furnished and does a good, earning capacity. Its 1912 profits were $9200. The cafe is leased for $50 per month. It has one of the best leases in the city. Total price $10,500, one half cash; balance on easy terms at 7 per cent.; investigation invited.
This office sells, exchanges and leases hotels and apartment-houses.
W. CASON & CO.
ASSOCIATED HOTEL BROKERS,
812 Title Insurance Bldg.

FOR SALE—WE HAVE A "GOLD MINE" OF a hotel on S. Broadway which we can sell at a very low price for qu

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FOR EXCHANGE—
Country Property.

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40 ACRES RICH FRUIT AND WHEAT LAND, CORNER MONTEREY CO.
Living springs. All be long in wheat, finest fruit land in State, in oil belt; 15 acres rich bottom land, suitable for alfalfa, balance partly rolling and can be irrigated; 7 acres, 4 yrs. old, fine bearing orchard; 4-room house, barn, chicken house and runner of tract. Good investment.
PRICE $10,000. CLEAR.
Will consider improved Los Angeles or east-ern city to value of one; balance for quick deal.
WM. F. DEWITT,
Suite 813 Consolidated Realty Bldg.

FOR EXCHANGE—
"I Want a Bungalow"
for 5 acres in 2-year ORANGE, 25 minutes out; "GENTLEMAN" tract, 5-room house, tank, etc., $2500, mortgage $2500.

"I want Two Pasadena Houses"
for 5-acre corner near shore, in young orange-fruit; will take new lazing "GOLDEN RULE." New, plastered, 5-room bungalow, splendid lawn, etc.
WILLIAMS BROS. CO.,
202 H. W. Hellman Bldg., 4th and Spring.

FOR EXCHANGE—
CATTLE, DAIRY AND GRAIN RANCH.
800 acres, 75 miles from Los Angeles and only 6 miles from main line of S. P. Ry. 1400 acres fine cultivation, of which 200 acres in corn; balance in barley and alfalfa; water can be developed to irrigate all; new 6-room house, barn, corrals and other buildings; 2 sets of improvements; 500 acres of this land can be had for $14,000; terms can be arranged. This is a snap. Don't write, but come to see me. Will show it to you. Will exchange for city property or will lease on crop basis. Price $14,000. Would consider trade for automobile. Address owner, 1 box 220, TIMES OFFICE.

EDWARDS & WILDEY COMPANY,
Suite 1207, 215 Bloch Bldg., 4th and Hill. 10797.

FOR EXCHANGE—
I am able to offer 40 acres of the finest land in KERN COUNTY. We have been on this land many years and can say that riches of many kinds are to be found in it, it is level for most part; it is deep; it is rich. We can show a harvest; that was cut-ting in the winter with never a leaf turned. Small 5-room house and barn. Artesian flowage 6 x 4 inches, pumping plant. PRICE $3500.
Will exchange for Los ANGELES OR HARBOR PROPERTY TO FULL VALUE.
COOKE & HUTCHINSON,
1206 The Van Nuys Bldg. Main 1725.

FOR EXCHANGE—ONE OF THE BEST ALFALFA and fruit farms in California, of which I have personally watched itself; 70 acres, 40 in alfalfa, balance in fruit; 7-room house, barn, chicken houses, etc.; all kinds of fruit; 2 wells, with large spring and plenty of water; 3 miles from good railroad town. Good market for all products; this land will produce 6 crops of alfalfa per year; 1½ miles from good railroad town. Good school and near church. Blacksmith shop in town. Will sell less than 1½ miles from town at $150 per acre. Will take in Los Angeles property. Want Southern California and will pay or sell for part. Want Southern California and will pay or sell for part. Want Southern California and will pay or sell for part

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Salaries and Chattels.

FURNITURE LOANS— SALARY LOANS.
THIS DIFFERENT KIND OF A LOAN CO.
No payments for two months.
WHEN YOU WANT MONEY QUICK.
SEE HOW MUCH WE LOAN.
If you pay back $ 5.00 per week,
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PAY AS YOU GET PAID.
INDEPENDENT LOAN CO.,
Main 2070. 424 So. Broadway.
ROOM 412, BROADWAY CENTRAL BLDG.

IF YOU WANT A SUBSTANTIAL, RELIABLE PLACE to borrow money on your furniture, pianos, wagons—and the like—and you will make up your mind to call and see us, you will make up your mind to borrow from us. You know the security is safe with us. You know we treat you right. You know we will do what you want us to do. Let us tell you how you can have it at our office or at your home.
CENTRAL LOAN COMPANY,
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F6812. MAIN 4018.

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DIAMONDS—RUSSEL, 306-307 STIMSON BLDG., Third and Spring. WE BUY DIAMONDS ALSO.

LOANS ON DIAMONDS, CONFIDENTIAL. BANK advances. FRITCH-LAUGHLIN, 710 Union Bldg.

MONEY WANTED—
Real Estate and Collaterals.

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Have on hand applications for loans on best of real estate security in Los Angeles. Sums wanted up to $50,000, at 7 per cent. In cases where borrower do not know values I will furnish bank appraisements.

T. M. WELLS, 705 Union Oil Bldg.
A2727. Main 1175.

WANTED—MONEY.
WRIGHT-CALLENDER-ANDREWS CO.

WE OFFER A NUMBER OF WELL SECURED FIRST MORTGAGE LOANS RANGING FROM $1500 TO $50,000, AT FROM 7 TO 8 PER CENT, NET INTEREST.

THE ABOVE LOANS ARE FROM 25 TO 45 PER CENT. OF THE VALUE OF THE PROPERTIES SECURING THEM.

YOU WILL BE GIVEN PROMPT ATTENTION AND RELIABLE TREATMENT AT THIS OFFICE.

SEE HENRY W. MILLER, MGR. LOAN DEPT.
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WANTED—
We have $35,000 and will consider a first class commercial proposition on 6 railroad lots, where investment would be absolutely assured and very large returns, we would be pleased to submit particulars.
This is an ideal project for Swedes, Norwegians, or others having small funds, plenty of water and timber, and a cold, yet healthy climate, where settlers of small means can certainly make good.
Present owners are scattered non-residents, and unable to give it personal attention. A rigid investigation is courted.
W. C. CAMPBELL & CO., 6810 Hollywood blvd. Phone 27295.

WANTED—OVER 30 YEARS' RESIDENCE GIVES us knowledge of values and sound judgment in placing money safely either for loans or purchase. Rapid growth of California insures PROFIT and SECURITY. INVESTIGATE. We solicit the handling of your funds. Will furnish references and FURNISH INFORMATION FREE.
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WANTED—MONEY—THESE ARE CHOICE LOANS: $20,000—Income close in, worth $40,000.
$25,000—Improved choice, worth $35,000.
$7000—Income flats, $12,000.
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$3750—E. Adams way; worth $5000.
$600—Wilshire lot, worth $1000.
Rate 7 and 8 per cent. STANDARD, 426 Broadway Bldg.

WANTED—I HAVE A NUMBER OF A-1 APPLICATIONS for loans of $10,000 at 7 per cent and 8 per cent, on improved property. Will be pleased to show by appointment. Auto at your service.
R. W. KINSEY, Bdwy. 3268.
Mortgage Loans Exclusively.
310 Trust and Savings Bldg., 6th and Spring sts.

WANTED—TO BUY THREE—
$12,000—3 per cent. Wilshire section; new bungalow, worth $15,000; right party can handle.
$12,000—7 per cent. beautiful Hollywood home, large lot, 200x200; on 100-foot street, worth $16,000; will like the location.
FRED G. HOLLAND,
18052. 129 S. Broadway. Main 466.

WANTED—CAN USE THE FOLLOWING AMOUNTS on first-class real estate security, $2000, $1000, $2500, $3000, $5000; these rates, 7 per cent per year. Loan Department, RAMET INVESTMENT CO. 322 Van Nuys Bldg.

WANTED — MONEY.
cash, on lot 40x129, Hollywood preferred; house, 1825 Middleton Place, near Van Ness ave. Owner, 2015 N. cor to Western ave. Will pay 8 per cent loan in monthly payments. Will make loan. See owner, ARTHUR PATTERSON, 327 Bonnie.

WANTED—BUILDING LOAN OF $3500 TO BUILD two-story brick store and flat building; 3 stores; total cost, $7500; want mortgage on $5000 for 5 years; and balance on lease. Owner, 1042 Broadway. Call 1 to 3 p.m. Address Z, box 141, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

WANTED—$1500, SECOND LOAN, 90 DAYS, 8 per cent, on property worth at $20,000. Will pay $250 month. Address Z, box 141, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

WANTED — MONEY, $1800, 3 YEARS, 8 PER cent, on lot 40x129, Hollywood preferred; house, 1825 Middleton Place, near Van Ness ave. Owner, 2015 N. cor to Western ave. Will pay 8 per cent loan in monthly payments. Will make loan. See owner, F. W. MITCHIE, on premises.

WANTED—$100,000, WILL PAY 6 PER CENT. on property worth $200,000; considering offer of 60-foot corner in growing business district right here in Southern California; commission to Los Angeles, WHIPPLE, 1015 Marsh-Strong Bldg., with Strong, Dickinson & McCreath.

WANTED—MONEY.
Will pay 8 per cent, for $1800 loan on my home and lot valued at $4200. High-class improvements. Address R, box 300, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

WANTED—LOAN $2000, 3 YEARS, 7 PER CENT., on property worth $4000; improved property in the Wilshire district; values at $7000.
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WANTED—MONEY.
We can place your money on first mortgage to earn you 7 and 8 per cent; any amount. R. H. WILLIAMS, with J. E. HALSEY CO., 238 Consolidated Realty Bldg. Phone Main 191, F6107.
MAKE LOANS NOW AT HIGH RATES.

WANTED—$4000 ON 12 LOTS, SUBURBAN TOWN; 14 miles A. W. Address Z, box 313, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

WANTED—$3000, 6 OR 7 PER CENT., 3 TO 5 years, on first-class close-in apartment, property; security. Estate loan agent to waive. Address R, box 300, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

WANTED — MONEY, $1700, 2 YEARS, 8 PER cent., on lot 40x129, with 2-room concrete house, Hollywood. Will pay $70 per cent. commission for this loan if taken at once. ANDY MATTHEWS & MATTHEWS, 239 Douglas Bldg.

WANTED—$30,000 FOR 3 OR 5 YEARS AT 8 per cent, secured by 3 new flats, worth $45,000; close in. Large income. EVANS-MOSS REALTY CO., 604 H. W. Hellman Bldg. A2144. Main 4018.

WANTED—$600, 3 YEARS, 1 PER CENT., ON new 4-room bungalow at 313 N. Normandie. Worth $1000; will pay 7 per cent. commission. 1042 Hollywood blvd. F. W. VERDIER, owner, 312 N. Serrano ave.

WANTED—MONEY, AND YOU ARE GUARANTEED 7 per cent., per month and you get most excellent security; will pay loan to complete. Don't write if not. Address XY, box 354, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

WANTED—APPLICATIONS. I HAVE FROM $4000 to $12000, each, location, DE LA PENA, 219 Union Oil Bldg.

WANTED—$6000 AT 7 PER CENT. AND COMmission; 3 years; first mortgage; Westlake district; worth $8000 on $4000 first deed. Address Z, box 141, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

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WANTED—$40,000 LOAN AT 7 PER CENT. LOT worth $20,000; building to cost $60,000. Income worth twenty. Address Z, box 461, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

WANTED—$185,000, 7½ YEARS, 6 PER CENT., ON property located in the heart of the Wilshire district, improved with a two-story business block. Owner, PRIVATE.

WANTED—$4500, 3 YEARS, 7 PER CENT., 5-room modern home in Angelus Heights; specially large lot. Phone F1525.

WANTED—WILL PAY GILT-EDGE $1500 FIRST mortgage loan. Property value $4000. See D. C. LEAVER & CO., 611 Higgins Bldg., Broad or Main sts.

MONEY WANTED—$2000 TO $4000, 3 PER CENT.
J. C. CRESLER, 621 Story Bldg.

WANTED—TO BORROW $4000 ON WILSHIRE property worth $8000; 3 years; 7 per cent. Address R, box 300, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

WANTED—WILL PAY $10 FOR USE OF $50 thirty days, or $15 sixty days; second mortgage. Call BROADWAY 7280, today, 10 to 2, or Friday.

WANTED—TO BORROW $1000, SECOND MORTgage on new 7-room house. Address R, box 302, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

FOR SALE—CONTRACT $300, IN ESCROW, DUE 60 days. Discount 340. Gilt-edge security. 631 STORY BLDG.

WANTED—$4000 ON 12 LOTS, SUBURBAN TOWN; 14 miles A. W. Address Z, box 313, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

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WANTED—WILL PELL

Statement of the Condition of the

Bank of Italy

(Formerly Park Bank)

Fifth and Hill Streets

SAVINGS COMMERCIAL

December 31, 1913

ASSETS

First Mortgage Loans on Real Estate		$ 6,031,879.58
Real Estate, Bank Buildings, Furniture, Fixtures and Safe Deposit Vaults		783,647.07
Time Loans (Collateral and Personal)		1,500,362.15
Customers' Liability Under Letters of Credit		38,681.56
Other Assets		42,766.84
United States, State, Municipal and other Bonds	$2,406,706.41	
Demand Loans (Collateral and Personal)	2,750,543.20	
Cash	2,328,324.80	$7,485,574.41
		$15,882,911.61

LIABILITIES

Capital Paid Up	$ 1,250,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	330,389.73
Dividends Unpaid	37,598.00
Letters of Credit	38,681.56
Deposits	14,226,242.32
	$15,882,911.61

A. P. GIANNINI and A. PEDRINI, being each separately, duly sworn, each for himself, says that said A. P. Giannini is Vice-President and Manager and that said A. Pedrini is Cashier of the Bank of Italy, the Corporation above mentioned, and that every statement contained therein is true of our own knowledge and belief.

A. P. GIANNINI,
A. PEDRINI,

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 31st day of December, 1913.
THOMAS S. BURNES, Notary Public.

The Story of Our Growth

As shown by a Comparative Statement of Our Assets

DECEMBER 31, 1904	$283,436.97
DECEMBER 31, 1905	$1,021,290.80
DECEMBER 31, 1906	$1,890,947.28
DECEMBER 31, 1907	$2,221,347.35
DECEMBER 31, 1908	$2,574,004.90
DECEMBER 31, 1909	$3,817,217.70
DECEMBER 31, 1910	$6,539,861.47
DECEMBER 31, 1911	$8,379,347.02
DECEMBER 31, 1912	$11,228,814.56
DECEMBER 31, 1913	$15,882,911.61

NUMBER OF DEPOSITORS

42,378

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NATURE'S GIFT TO NEW YEAR.

Abundant Rainfall Under Ideal Conditions.

Distribution of Moisture Over Large Area.

Best Season for Crops in Over Half Century.

The powers that preside over the weather conditions have brought to Southern California a New Year's gift which, expressed in coin of the realm, is worth millions of dollars.

This gift is a season of rainfall more propitious to the rancher and fruit grower than any year since the beginning of weather records on the southern coast. As a result crop prospects are the best in years.

There have been years when the total volume of rainfall to the present date was in excess of this season; but a close study of conditions since the first records were kept at San Diego in 1849 shows that none were so favorable for the conservation of the moisture as has been the present season, says Ford A. Carpenter, who is in charge of the local weather bureau.

"I have closely studied the records kept for the last sixty-four years," said Carpenter yesterday, "and I find that no previous seasons since these records have been kept has shown such opportune conditions as the present one.

"This season we have had no excessive rainfalls; there has been but little run-off, and the rains were not followed by drying winds or cold weather. The great volume of these rains has gone into the ground, and every hundredth of an inch of rainfall under such conditions means that 469 tons of water to the acre has been absorbed or has fallen, with prospects that a large proportion is absorbed."

Carpenter also points out that while in previous years the rainfall directly on the coast has been a heavy or normal one, the same season has showed a lack of rainfall in the interior, while this season the rainfall is general throughout Southern California.

The present conditions, he declares, are more nearly ideal than any that have developed for years. For Los Angeles the season shows 4.69 inches of rainfall, while the present storm period has a record of .26 of an inch, up to 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Last year at this date the rainfall for the season was only .94 inch, although the total record for the year shows 17.17 inches. This includes a rainfall of 4.82, which occurred on February 24, and which was the heaviest rainfall ever recorded in Southern California. The precipitation was so severe that practically all of it ran off as flood water.

"December rainfalls are always taken here as indications of the rainfall for the season," said Carpenter yesterday. "If the rainfall in December is light, then we know that conditions will develop in January, February and March that will create the physical conditions for which the professional rainmaker is watching."

There is every reason to expect that the balance of this season will bring abundant rains, in the light of the December record. The outlook for bumper crops under such conditions is excellent, and from all sides come in reports of the prosperous outlook for agriculture and horticulture.

In recent years the heaviest December rainfall was in 1909, this being 8.83 inches. In December of 1900 there was a rainfall of 6.76 inches; in December of 1905, 5.11 inches, and in December of 1906 there was 6.07 inches; but in none of these seasons did the rains come in so beneficial a manner, in so far as absorption into the earth is concerned, as have the rains of the present season.

STOLEN-STOCK SUIT.

Broker, Thief's Victim, Prepares Action Against Brewery President, Receiver of Collateral.

Suit for recovery of the $10,800 worth of Anaheim Union Brewing Company stock involved in the Casler case is to be instituted Monday by John K. Tenant, the Consolidated Realty building broker from whose office the collateral was stolen.

Anton Hessel, president of the brewing company, who holds the stock as security for $3500 he borrowed from a bank for G. Burr Casler, is made defendant in the proposed action. The First National Bank of Anaheim denies all connection with or knowledge of the transaction.

A. Silvers, a Waco (Tex.) man, who placed the stock in Tenant's hands for disposal, is lined with Tenant against Hessel and the bank. Attorney Scott represents Hessel. Trask, Norton & Brown represent Tenant.

Pinkerton detectives in Australia, warned by wireless, are awaiting arrival there of the ship which is carrying Casler from San Francisco to Sydney, and they are preparing to extradite him on a charge of theft.

Casler, a curbstone broker here, is alleged to have stolen 108 shares of the stock from Tenant's office and to have sought out Hessel, chief stockholder in the brewery, through whom he procured $3500 from a bank; then Casler sailed for the Antipodes.

Hessel's attorney said last night that the contention of the defendant in the anticipated civil suit is that he legally hypothecated the stock as security for the money borrowed from the bank and that, as the stock was duly signed by an authorized broker, it is therefore now Hessel's property.

Tenant's attorneys maintain that the stock is illegally in Hessel's or the bank's possession because it is stolen property.

Hessel's attorneys stated last night that they will make no effort to bring Casler back; that the expense of extradition will not be borne by Hessel.

CORONA BRIEFS.

CORONA, Dec. 31.—The members of the First Baptist Church of this city have purchased a lot at the corner of Fourth and Main streets, from O. L. Newton for the sum of $1500. It is their intention to start within a few days the erection of a building for carrying on the mission work among the foreign people in Corona. The building is to cost not less than $5000.

J. E. Devine was appointed City Marshal by the City Council to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Marshal Alexander. Mr. Devine has had experience as a deputy sheriff and will no doubt make a good officer for the city.

YOUNG DESPERADO CAUGHT.

Denies Trying to Fire St. Joseph's Church—Pleads Lack of Chance to Live Straight.

John Delberle, aged 13, whose parents lived at No. 811 Maple avenue "the last time I heard of them," five times arrested on burglary and theft charges, three times paroled, Whittier Reform School graduate, and known to the police as the "boy burglar," was arrested last night at Sixth and Figueroa streets by Detective McNamara for alleged complicity in the attempt to burn down St. Joseph's church, Twelfth and Los Angeles streets, on November 25.

Young Delberle was arrested through the confession of Thomas Segoe, aged 14, who participated in the attempt to burn the church following the rifling of the church poor-box, and asserted Delberle had led the gang of boys who did the work. Segoe is back in Whittier.

The youth arrested yesterday admits he tried to steal the money from the poor-box but denied having taken any part in the attempt to burn the church.

"You fellows don't give a guy a chance," he said in the detectives' room at the Central Police Station. "I've tried to be square but you guys are always watching out for me. If I could get a chance, I'd be allright."

Three weeks before the church burglary Delberle was released from Whittier after serving a six month's sentence for breaking into a wine-shop. Four times before that he had been arrested on burglary charges, three times being paroled.

He told the police he has been living under a house at Ninth and Hope streets and getting a living by doing odd jobs whenever he could find them.

Van Nuys.

BOND ELECTION AS BEGINNER.

VAN NUYS ARRANGES FOR YEAR OF ACTIVITY.

High School Building, Which Will Be an Ornament to the Countryside, Is First Detail of Annual Task—Past Year Has Been One of Unusual Development.

VAN NUYS, Dec. 31.—Van Nuys is starting the New Year off with a rush, as a high school district election will be held January 2, for the formation of a high school district, and this will be followed as soon as possible by a high school bond election, to pass on bonds to be issued for a new high school.

There is every reason to believe that the amount appropriated for a high school building will be large. The voters are in no mood for parsimony. They built a $50,000 grammar school only two years ago, regardless of some grumbling because of the size and cost of the building. Today it is admitted that this big building will be taxed to its full capacity in another year.

Therefore, the voters have doubled their estimates of the amount that should be put into a high school, and are also insisting that the high school should be planned on the group idea, so that other buildings may be readily added to the first building, which would be planned as the initial unit of the group.

Not only in school matters is the town starting the year right. Next Monday the Chamber of Commerce will meet to lay out the work of the year, and a programme is prepared that will make other towns of the San Fernando Valley sit up and take notice.

A canning and packing plant, a creamery, natural gas, and other like important improvements are among the things that will be included in the schedule of the Chamber of Commerce of 1914, and that organization proposes to inaugurate a campaign that will secure the things it goes after.

With a record of about $150,000 in the building line in 1913, it is becoming quite apparent that 1914 will surpass this.

The new high school building alone will probably equal or excel this amount, and with the ambitious building plans that are in the air, the town will have a building campaign that will eclipse anything that has gone before.

One of the changes that will come early in the year will be the location of the Southern California Edison Company's local headquarters in Van Nuys. All plans have been made for this move, and the town will thereby gain about ten families to its population, while the company will at times employ as high as thirty or forty men in its crews.

Careful canvass of the nurserymen operating in this section of the valley indicates that 1500 acres will be set out of deciduous fruits this winter. That much or more was set out last winter, and as there is a large acreage that was set out earlier, and will come into commercial bearing next summer, there is every reason to believe that Van Nuys will come into her own speedily now as a leading deciduous fruit-raising section.

The Johnston Organ and Piano Company, that located here in 1913, is proving a wonderful benefit to the place. Its business has grown by leaps and bounds even in the short time it has been in Van Nuys, and despite the model factory, which has increased its output almost 100 per cent., orders are coming in so fast that the company is only just holding its own against the deluge.

Despite the fact that many new houses have been built and others are nearing completion, there is a demand for homes that seems to keep constantly ahead of the supply, and new comers are constantly confronted with the perplexing problem of finding a home where there are no houses to be had.

The railroad business of the place has grown with everything else, and Espee Agent L. S. Moranda is to have an assistant beginning with the first of the year.

Although L. L. Whitson is just completing a $10,000 two-story brick block, there is talk of another similar, to be put up by one of the business men of the place, and another property owner is planning the erection of two more business buildings on Sherman Way.

In truth, the advance agent of prosperity seems to have touched Van Nuys with magic wand, and the town is responding in a way that will make 1914 a record year.

DIES IN THE EAST.

Word was received here yesterday of the death at St. Louis of Rev. Dattner Jacobson, father of Mrs. Meyers, wife of Rabbi Isidore Meyers of this city. Dr. Jacobson, who has been a fellow-student of the late Dr. Herman Adler, chief rabbi of Great Britain, was noted for his eloquence as a preacher.

Imperial.

WILL BUY THEIR ELECTRIC POWER

Imperial Voters Defeat Only One Proposition.

Municipal Water System Is Easily Carried.

Shade Trees on Streets Is Heartily Approved.

IMPERIAL, Dec. 31.—The citizens of Imperial today voted on four very important propositions, propositions that have been agitated for many months. The first proposition was: "Shall the city of Imperial incur a bonded indebtedness of $40,000, other and different from any other indebtedness proposed on this ballot, for the purpose of constructing a municipal electric light, heat and power plant, including the acquisition of lands and appurtenances therefor?"

The second proposition was: "Shall the city of Imperial incur a bonded indebtedness of $6000, other and different from any other indebtedness provided for in this ballot, for the purpose of acquiring a sewer system and the construction of pipe lines, receiving and settling tanks and pumping plants?"

The third proposition was: "Shall the city of Imperial incur a bonded indebtedness of $20,000, other and different from any indebtedness mentioned in this ballot, for the purpose of constructing, acquiring and completing a water system for supplying and furnishing water to the city of Imperial, and the constructing of aqueducts, ditches, canals, reservoirs, distributing system, pumping and purification plants and other works necessary therefor?"

The fourth proposition was: "Shall the city of Imperial come within the act to provide for the planting and maintenance of shade trees upon streets, lanes and alleys, courts and places within municipalities, and of hedges upon the lines thereof; also for the eradication of certain weeds within city limits?"

Although there was considerable discussion and all recognized that the issue would be in a large measure a turning point in the progress of the city, the vote was small, only 341 votes being cast.

A two-thirds majority was required in each case for an election, and the result was as follows, taking the propositions in the order in which they are named above:

The electric light proposition was lost, the vote standing 124 to 107. The sewer proposition was carried by a vote of 191 to 45. The water works proposition was carried by a vote of 177 to 48. The tree planting proposition was carried by a vote of 191 to 40. It is estimated that the tree planting called for in the act, and the maintenance of the trees for the specified period of three years, will cost in the neighborhood of $80,000.

COLTON NOTES.

COLTON, Dec. 31.—Members of the Christian Endeavor Society of the First Presbyterian Church are pleased that their invitation to hold the San Bernardino County Christian Endeavor convention in this city has been accepted and are now busily engaged in making arrangements for the entertainment of the many delegates. The convention will take place the latter part of January and various features of it are to be discussed at a meeting Thursday evening of the local Endeavorers with Paul Brown, State field secretary of the Y.P.S.C.E., at the church.

USHERED OUT AND IN.

Departing Year Gladly Given a Farewell at Redondo Beach—May Build Municipal Pleasure Pier.

REDONDO BEACH, Dec. 31.—Merrymakers at the pavilion auditorium, where the annual New Year's eve dance was held, and at the Turquoise Cafe, noisily ushered in the year of 1914. Mayor Cavanah granted the "lifting of the lid" from 12 until 12:15, and for that brief time at least the town belonged to the revelers. The Turquoise was the scene of the greatest gaiety ever known in Redondo Beach, and many special parties had tables. There were negro entertainers, while ragging and throwing of confetti added to the joy of the guests. Max Berger, the proprietor, had arranged a number of surprises for the guests in the way of favors, such as paper hats, tiny kewpies and like surprises. At the pavilion about 200 persons danced as they watched the old year out and the dance was continued until 12:15, while the dancers noisily greeted the new year with the blowing of horns and the ringing of bells.

NEWS BRIEFS.

A plan is on foot by the Business Men's Progressive League to have the city secure the old wharf No. 1 from the Pacific Electric Company for the purpose of having a municipal pleasure pier built at that point. At a banquet and meeting of the league last night the committee appointed to see President Paul Shoup regarding the matter reported that President Shoup said he favored the plan and would take the matter up at once with officials of the company. The plan of the league is to bond the city for $250,000 for a concrete pleasure pier to replace pier No. 1, if it can be secured from the Pacific Electric.

Work was begun today by the Pacific Electric Company to repair the wharf, which was badly damaged a year ago by the storms. Although the work planned will amount to a considerable figure, probably $8000 or $10,000, the hole made in the wharf at that time will not be repaired, the work merely being the driving of piling at the end to strengthen the structure for the present.

The funeral of Senora Concepcion Aguilar, a Spanish woman, at one time a noted concert singer in Mexico, was held today at St. James' Catholic Church. The remains were buried at Belvidere Cemetery. She died Monday morning after a brief illness, two weeks after she learned that her husband had died at Guadalajara, Mex. She leaves a young son, Joseph, aged 12. Through her death the little fellow is left without relatives in this country and without a home. Senora Aguilar was 54 years of age and came here two years ago from Guadalajara, having been separated from her husband for several years. She was a member of a prominent Spanish family, but lived in seclusion here with her son since coming to Redondo Beach. The boy will be taken care of by friends for the present.

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Gabler	$215
Miller	$225
Steger & Sons	$240
Gilbert	$260
Price & Teeple	$275
Haines Bros.	$285
Ellsworth, 88-note player piano	$325
Steger & Sons player piano	$325
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THE CITY
AND ENVIRONS.

LOCAL NEWS IN BRIEF.

Pageant Date Changed.

The date of the pageant, "The Ministering of the Gift," to be given by the Young Women's Christian Association, has been changed to the evening of January 31.

For Jackson Day Banquet.

At a meeting of the directorate of the Woodrow Wilson Club in the Byrne building, Tuesday evening, it was decided to hold a banquet on the evening of Jackson day, January 8. The banquet will be a popular affair, to which leading Democrats and prominent citizens generally are to be invited. An invitation has been sent to James D. Phelan of San Francisco to be a guest of the club on this occasion.

Death's Call.

Mrs. Eliza A. Hassen, 73 years old, mother of George A. Brock, jeweler, died yesterday at the home of her son, No. 919 Kensington Road. She had been ill for some time and her death was not unexpected. She was born in Canada and lived there until five years ago, when she came here to make her home with her son. Funeral services will be conducted tomorrow afternoon at 1:30 o'clock at the Bresee chapel. Interment will be in Inglewood Cemetery.

Hopetown County Fair.

The open-house today at the Young Men's Christian Association will be characterized by many interesting and amusing things. The "Hopetown County Fair" is one of the big attractions, but there will be many other entertaining features, and the whole building will be thrown open to the public from 2:30 to 10:30 p.m. It is promised that a visit will repay well all who accept the general invitation.

Time to Pay Up.

Property owners in Los Angeles should see to it that installments on interest and principal due on account of special assessments levied against their property for paving, sewers and sidewalks are paid tomorrow, says the City Treasurer. Persons owning property which is in the hands of agents should instruct them to ascertain whether or not special assessments for improvements have been levied against their property. Taxpayers desiring information on special assessment matters should call at the City Treasurer's office at once. Such assessments come due January 2.

Matrimonial "Thirteen."

The "13" in the year just closed caused a slight falling off in the business of the marriage license bureau. The number of licenses issued was 7677, which is twenty-one less than were issued in 1912. R. S. Sparks, clerk of the bureau, said that only twice before in the history of the office did a year's record fail to show an increase. About 150 persons who obtained licenses in the closing days of the old year said the ceremony would be delayed until immediately after the opening of 1914. Sparks said the indications are that the ministers and judges will be overworked the next several days tying nuptial knots.

AT COST OF PRICES.

Million More Shares Traded in Last Year on Stock Exchange, But Value Less.

In spite of the fact that over 1,000,000 more shares were traded on the stock exchange last year, the value of the aggregate in 1913 business was $1,847,791 less than in 1912, due largely to the depreciation in the market price of a number of the leading issues.

The total number of shares which changed hands last year was 7,225,855, as compared with 6,159,757 in 1912. The aggregate value of the business in 1913 was $8,102,743, as against $6,254,952 in 1912.

The value of the total business in Union Oil was by far the largest—$1,939,381.96, while Union Provident and United Petroleum were also traded in considerably. The value of the business in the former issue was $647,964.15; and in the latter, $154,895.40. This raised the total for all the Union shares to nearly $2,750,000.

The value of business in Amalgamated Oil stock totaled $521,003.16 in Associated, $272,704.53. In the industrial list Los Angeles Investment was the chief feature, the value of the business aggregating $304,906.70. Producers' Transportation was also considerably traded in, the value of the aggregate transactions being $276,141.50. National Pacific easily led all the low-priced issues.

Following is summary of trading in the various lines of securities: Total oil shares 4,794,845, value $4,054,661.92; total industrial shares 216,045, value $792,998.20; total mining shares 2,212,299, value $95,280.09; total bank shares 1774, value $568,471.38; total bonds 852, value $722,141.25.

Recognition.

EASTERN EYES ON THIS CITY.

BUSINESS MEN PREDICT BENEFITS FROM PANAMA CANAL.

Gen. Sherman, Returned from Extended Visit, Says Great Numbers of People Are Planning to Come to California Next Year and All Will Visit Los Angeles.

Gen. M. H. Sherman returned home yesterday after a six-months' stay in New York, Boston and other cities in the East. It was his first vacation for many years, but he said he was very glad to get back to Los Angeles, which, he says, possesses many important advantages over any eastern city.

Among people in moderate circumstances he found an increasing interest in Southern California and the determination on the part of many of them to come here as soon as they can arrange it.

Although leading business men in the East are more or less pessimistic as to the general conditions in the country, Gen. Sherman says that they are all agreed that the Pacific Coast, and California in particular, will receive the greatest benefits to accrue from the opening of the Panama Canal.

They believe the new trade relations made possible by the canal will bring to California population, capital and an immense amount of new manufacturing and other enterprises that never before came to the Coast. Gen. Sherman says eastern business men are fully aware of the strategic position held by Los Angeles in securing a share of the new business. Because it is the metropolis of the Coast, has a fine harbor and is the first port of call for ships coming from the East, they predict this city will receive quicker as well as more lasting benefits than any other city.

Gen. Sherman says a considerable percentage of the population of the East appears to be preparing to come to California in 1915 and that all of them are planning to spend a good share of their time in this city. He heartily approves the plan for a mammoth floral show to be held in Los Angeles in exposition year and believes it to be of urgent importance that the preparations for the show be begun early enough and on a sufficiently big scale to make it a world-famous attraction.

BUSINESS BREVITIES.
[Advertising.]

Ostrich plucking at Cawston Ostrich Farm, South Pasadena, today from 2 to 4 p.m. These enormous birds fight like Trojans till their heads are covered, when they become docile as lambs and readily part with their gorgeous plumage. Don't miss this strange sight. Admission, including round trip from Los Angeles, 25c. Tickets at Pacific Electric, Sixth and Main.

Philip H. Goldberg and Ida M. Bosley will form an adult beginners, class in dancing Monday evening, January 5, 1914. Advance class where all the latest dances will be taught and also the special Argentine Tango class will be held Saturday afternoon and evening, January 10, 1914. Flower street, corner Sixteenth. Reference.

The Rosslyn Hotel, No. 443 South Main street, will serve two special New Year's turkey dinners today (Thursday) from 11:30 to 2 p.m. and 4:45 to 7:30 p.m. Imperial Valley milk-fed turkeys will be served with cranberry sauce and other "fixin's." Meals, 50 cents. Hart Bros., proprietors.

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THE WEATHER.
[Official Report.]

LOCAL OFFICE U. S. WEATHER BUREAU, Los Angeles, [Reported by Fred A. Carpenter, Local Forecaster.] At 5 o'clock a.m. the barometer registered 30.18; at 5 p.m., 30.10. Thermometer for the corresponding hours showed 56 deg. and 57 deg. Relative humidity 5 a.m., 94 per cent.; 5 p.m., 86 per cent. Wind, 5 a.m., northeast; velocity, three miles; 5 p.m., southwest; velocity, six miles. Highest temperature, 59 deg.; lowest, 54 deg. Rainfall for season, 4.69 inches. Barometer reduced to sea level.

WEATHER CONDITIONS.—The area of low pressure that was prevalent over the North Pacific coast during the past few days is now centered over Montana. In its passage eastward it has given heavy rains to Washington, Oregon and California, and snow over the plateau region.

The incoming high area which has been central off the Southern California coast will move eastward and bring generally fair and cooler weather for New Year's Day for Los Angeles and vicinity, with threatening conditions in the higher elevations.

LOCAL FORECAST.

Los Angeles and vicinity: Fair Thursday; southwesterly winds.

California, south of the Tehachapi: Fair Thursday.

STATE FORECASTS.

San Francisco and vicinity: Clearing Thursday; light west wind.

Sacramento, Santa Clara and San Joaquin valleys: Clearing Thursday; light northwest wind.

Southern California: Clearing Thursday, light southwest wind.

ARIZONA FORECAST.

Arizona: Generally fair Thursday and Friday.

YUMA, (Ariz.) Dec. 31.—[Exclusive Dispatch from the U. S. Reclamation Service.] Gauge height Colorado River, 15.90 feet.

WHERE TO GO AND WHAT TO SEE
TODAY AND TONIGHT.

THEATERS.

Alhambra—Pictures ..... Noon to 10:30 p.m.
Arrow—Pictures ..... Continuous
Auditorium—"The Mission Play" ..... 8:15 p.m.
Burbank—"The Littlest Rebel" ..... 2:15 and 8:15 p.m.
Century ..... 7:45 and 9:15 p.m.
Clune's—Pictures ..... Continuous
Empress—Vaudeville ..... 2:15, 7:30 and 9:00 p.m.
Hippodrome ..... 2:15, 6:30 and 8:45 p.m.
Majestic—Matinee in "Nicholas," 2:15 p.m. and evening in "King Lear" ..... 8:15 p.m.
Mason—Mrs. Fiske in "The High Road" ..... 2:15 and 8:15 p.m.
Miller's Theater—Pictures ..... Continuous
Morosco—"The Candy Shop" ..... 2:15 and 8:15 p.m.
Mozart—Pictures ..... 1 to 5, 7 to 11:00 p.m.
Orpheum—Vaudeville ..... 2:00 and 8:00 p.m.
Pantages—Vaudeville ..... 2:00, 7:10 and 9:00 p.m.
Republic—Vaudeville ..... 2:00, 7:15 and 9:00 p.m.
Tally's Broadway—Pictures ..... Continuous
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VITAL RECORD.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses were issued yesterday. Name and age given.

ALLEN—GIDDINGS, ... George A. Allen, 70; Geneaah L. Giddings, 67.
ANDERSON—FAIRCHILD, ... Carl H. Anderson, 21; Helen M. Fairchild, 18.
BINKLEY—WORTHLIN, ... William C. Binkley, 24; Vera B. Mecklethlin, 22.
BANNON—WIDRIG, ... William E. Bannon, 25; Hazel Widrig, 18.
BASHAM—SZYMANSKI, ... Ernest F. Basham, 21; Gladys Szymanski, 19.
RAYMOND—DION, ... Harry B. Raymond, 24; Jennie Dion, 19.
CHAVES—LOPEZ, ... Honoro Chaves, 21; Carmel Lopez, 18.
COLEMAN—WILLITS, ... Harold M. Coleman, 22; Jessie M. Willits, 21.
DODGE—BUSH, ... Harry W. Dodge, 26; Hazel F. Bush, 18.
FAULKNER—RENEHART, ... Lester J. Faulkner, 26; Minnie Renehart, 27.
FRENCH—ELDRED, ... Arthur B. French, 33; Maud M. Eldred, 34.
GIBSON—WILSON, ... James O. Gibson, 28; Bertha E. Wilson, 28.
HAHN—ROAG, ... Bertram W. Hahn, 22; Estella M. Roag, 22.
HAYNES—HARDESTY, ... Samuel D. Haynes, 22; Martha L. Hardesty, 21.
HARRIS—NELSON, ... Arthur Harris, 33; Hilda Nelson, 32.
HUBER—KLEINWORTH, ... Charles C. Huber, 28; Estelle E. Kleinworth, 23.
HOWE—HOWE, ... Eliot C. Howe, 31; Alpha O. Howe, 28.
HOLMAN—MYER, ... Calvin S. Holman, 29; Sarah L. Myer, 26.
HASSINGER—MARTIN, ... Charles B. Hassinger, 23; Grace E. Martin, 23.
JOHNSON—SOOS, ... Elmer K. Johnson, 22; Ella J. Soos, 19.
KNAPP—POLLOCK, ... Paul Knapp, 23; Hazel M. Pollock, 20.
KRAMER—YOUNG, ... William L. Kramer, 21; May E. Young, 19.
KUSTER—SCOVILLA, ... Frederick W. Kuster, 28; Ethel M. Scovilla, 28.
LINDH—NORDSTROM, ... George C. Lindh, 29; Phoebe M. Nordstrom, 22.
LUNDSTROM—PETERSON, ... Ture B. Lundstrom, 33; Signe L. Peterson, 28.
LOPEZ—SALAZAR, ... Joseph L. Lopez, 21; Gladys Salazar, 20.
LOMASTER—SCOTT, ... Frank B. Lomaster, 24; Maude Scott, 20.
MCLELLAN—WENTCOTT, ... Thomas M. McClellan, 55; Harriet A. Wentcott, 48.
MCCULLEY—RAINEY, ... Harry J. McCulley, 32; Myrtle E. Rainey, 24.
MYERS—CERDY, ... George D. Myers, 65; Isabella Cerdy, 60.
MORALES—BARRIOS, ... Joseph L. Morales, 35; Rosa M. Willits, 30.
MCCAIGE—WILLITS, ... Edward O. McCaige, 39; Hallie M. Willits, 22.
MITCHELL—KIRKEN, ... Donald G. Mitchell, 19; Mabel F. Kirker, 18.
MANLEY—ERICKSON, ... Leonard O. Manley, 25; Ellen Erickson, 26.
MCCUBBEN—KEMPF, ... Leroy E. McCubben, 22; Esther Tremps, 18.
O'CONNOR—SULLIVAN, ... Daniel J. O'Connor, 21; Mary C. Sullivan, 18.
POST—WILSON, ... Hoyt Post, Jr., 28; Marguerite F. Wilson, 23.
POOLE—SNODGRASS, ... John R. Poole, 33; Mary E. Snodgrass, 22.
PRATT—GRANT, ... Orlando V. Pratt, 24; Ola M. Grant, 24.
PAPAPIUNIS—ALOI, ... Louis Papadiuns, 22; Lena Aloi, 18.
RAYMOND—DION, ... Harry B. Raymond, 24; Jennie Dion, 19.
RYAN—ROSENFELD, ... Albert H. Ryan, 37; Sophia Rosenfeld, 42.
RAMIREZ—KILGORE, ... Cipriano Ramirez, 19; Josephine Kilgore, 24.
BUTTER—YOUNG, ... Albertus J. Butler, 33; Irma M. Young, 28.
SHOWALTER—SAMPSON, ... Reno E. Showalter, 21; Eleanore R. Sampson, 18.
SHERRARD—HAYDEN, ... Ernest A. Sherrard, 21; Bessie Hayden, 19.
SCOTT—O'NEILL, ... James O. Scott, 23; Irene M. O'Neill, 20.
SWANSON—LAWRENCE, ... Clarence Swanson, 31; Vernice L. Lawrence, 22.
SPIER—LOFTON, ... Isidor Spier, 28; Blanche Lofton, 20.
SCHAFFNER—FELTON, ... Glen H. Schaffner, 22; Pearl C. Felton, 18.
VAN DUSEN—ELDRED, ... Charles A. Van Dusen, 26; Wanda V. Eldred, 18.
WILSON—BRUNSCH, ... George B. Wilson, 28; Bertha C. Brunsch, 27.
WATKINS—VALLWARTH, ... Ira H. Watkins, 23; Matilda J. Vallwarth, 19.
WERNTS—HORSTMAN, ... Omar C. Werntz, 24; Irene Horstman, 18.
WORTHEN—WORKMAN, ... Samuel B. Worthen, 22; Ella M. Workman, 20.
WOICKE—SAUTTERS, ... Walter L. Woycke, 28; Amanda D. Sautters, 28.
WISE—SYKES, ... John A. Wyse, 42; Cora J. Sykes, 42.
WHITNEY—WHITE, ... William A. Whitney, 26; Margaret E. M. White, 18.

BIRTHS.

Names, sex, place and date of birth.

BROWN, Mr. and Mrs. William S. Daughter. 1218 Elysian Park ave., Dec. 22.
BRUNSWING, Mr. and Mrs. Albert J. Daughter. 535 East Eleventh st., Dec. 24.
CURTIS, Mr. and Mrs. Guy W. Boy. California Hospital, Dec. 27.
EUPHENNIE, Mr. and Mrs. David. Boy. 1839 Kearney st., Dec. 28.
FICKETT, Mr. and Mrs. Edward C. Daughter. 838 East Fifty-third st., Dec. 25.
FRASER, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas. Daughter. 3023 Pasadena ave., Dec. 29.
FISCHL, Mr. and Mrs. Leo G. Boy. 420 West Twenty-second st., Dec. 23.
FERRIS, Mr. and Mrs. Harry W. Boy. 3231 Arlington st., Dec. 9.
FARQUHAR, Mr. and Mrs. Robert D. Boy. Hospital st., Dec. 28.
GONSALES, Mr. and Mrs. Jose. Boy. 629 Sanford st., Dec. 27.
HOOD, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Daughter. 909 East Twenty-eighth st., Dec. 24.
MITCHELL, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew. Daughter. 649 South Soto st., Dec. 10.
PADILLA, Mr. and Mrs. Trinidad. Daughter. 215 Sotello st., Dec. 28.
POBANZ, Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Daughter. 408 West Fifty-third st., Dec. 17.
ROBINSON, Mr. and Mrs. George A. Boy. Pasadena Hospital, Dec. 24.
ROBINSON, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon L. Daughter. 4802 South Main st., Dec. 28.
RAMIRES, Mr. and Mrs. Antonio. Boy. Simon's Brick Co., Dec. 11.
SAKS, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac. Boy. 439 South Soto st., Dec. 8.

DIVORCE SUITS FILED.

ENFIELD. John W. against Ethe L.
ROGERS. Belle M. against Grover Cleveland Earl.
YOUNG. Ethel F. against Frank P.

DIVORCE DECREES GRANTED.

CONNELLY. Hilma C. from George W.
SHIELDS. Albert S. from Harriet D.

OFFICIAL DEATH LIST.

Names and place of death—	Age.	Date.
COSBIN, Clara, Los Angeles	39	30
DEVLIN, Bernard, Los Angeles	60	30
LEYDE, Mrs. Mary A., Los Angeles	57	29
LARSEN, Lawrence M., Los Angeles	39	29
MCCOOL, Edward, Los Angeles	34	30
PAS, Casimero, Los Angeles	53	29
PIPER, Harriette C., Los Angeles	6	29
QUENA, Lewis, Los Angeles	33	29
REYNOLDS, Thomas F., Los Angeles	68	29
SCHLOCKER, John, Los Angeles	68	29
STEELE, Hattie, Los Angeles	58	29
SENTER, ——, Los Angeles	36	29

DEATHS.

With Funeral Announcements.

ATKINSON. At 2625 West Twenty-third st., George Atkinson, a veteran of the Civil War, beloved husband of Maria, father of Mrs. R. Bialy of Downey, Mrs. F. Wark, Mrs. Estes; Mrs. Dr. T. S. Collins of Los Angeles. A native of Maine, age 76. Funeral Friday, January 2, 10:30 a.m. at the chapel of Godsoe & Martinez, 627 Pleasant st. Interment Rosedale Cemetery. [Lake City, Minn., papers please copy.]

ALLEN. At No. 2211 West Temple st., Dec. 29, 1913, J. L., husband of Hattie E. Allen. Funeral services will be held in the chapel of Paris, Carmichael & Co., corner Temple and Pleasant sts., Friday, January 2, at 2 o'clock a.m. Interment Forest Lawn Cemetery.

CARMEAN. In this city, Dec. 30, 1913, Mrs. Allen, beloved husband of M. Elizabeth Carmean, in his 62nd year. Body cremated.

CARR. In this city, Dec. 30, David R. Carr. Remains at the parlors of Pierce Bros.

GRANGER. In this city, Dec. 31, 1913, Mrs. Potter, beloved wife of Mr. Granger, and sister of Miss J. A. Potter and Mrs. M. Townsend. Funeral services at the chapel of Pierce Bros. Co., 1133 S. Flower, Friday, January 2, 1914, at 2 p.m. Interment Rosedale Cemetery.

DEVLIN. In Hollywood, Dec. 31, 1913, Bernard Devlin, aged 60 years. Funeral services from residence of his brother, Mrs. W. H. Cook, 1729 Whitley ave., Hollywood, Friday, 2 p.m. Interment Inglewood Cemetery. Gates & Crane, funeral directors.

GANDOLFO. December 30, Henry M., beloved son of Mr. and Mrs. John Candolfo, aged 27 years. Funeral Thursday, January 1, at 2 p.m. from the residence, No. 513 Ringgold st. Services at Cathedral of St. Vibiana at 2:30. Interment, Calvary. Cunningham & O'Connor, directors.

HARPER. At the Angelus Hospital, Dec. 30, 1913, Walter R., beloved husband of Lucy, and father of Earle R. Harper, aged 38 years, 2816 Hoover boulevard. Funeral services will be held in the chapel of Paris, Carmichael & Co., corner Temple and Flower sts., Friday, January 2, 1914, at 2 o'clock a.m. Interment Rosedale Cemetery.

HASSAN. At 919 Kensington road, Dec. 31, 1913, Eliza A. Hassan, aged 76 years, mother of George A. Brock, of this city. Funeral services will be held at the chapel of Bruce Brothers, 655 Figueroa st., at 1:30. Friends invited. Interment private.

KEEGAN. Frank J., beloved son of Mrs. Mary Keegan and brother of Mrs. L. P. Dutton, Mrs. A. Lynch, Mrs. H. O. Robbins, Mrs. E. V. Thomas and John Keegan, and Mrs. Kate Fanning of Seattle, Wash. [Seattle, Wash., and Castroville, Cal., papers please copy.]

LAPHAM. Died, at South Pasadena, Dec. 29, 1913, Mary J. Lapham, mother of Mrs. Minnie Spencer and Otto L. Keith, aged 77 years. Funeral from chapel of Paris & Cass Co., 1218 South Figueroa st., Friday, Jan. 2, at 2 p.m. Friends invited. Interment Rosedale Cemetery.

LINDSAY. At 2211 West Temple st., Dec. 31, Harriet B. Lindsay, aged 59 years. Funeral at the chapel of Bruce Brothers, 655 South Figueroa, Saturday, at 2 p.m.

LOOSE. Dec. 31, C. J. Loose. Remains at Bruce Brothers, 655 South Figueroa. Notice of funeral later.

MacLEOD. Dec. 24, 1913, John Alexander, husband of Alice, and father of Norman J. and Leod, of 640 West Twenty-sixth st. Funeral services will be held in the chapel of Paris, Carmichael & Co., corner of Temple and Flower sts., Friday, January 2, 1914, at 2 o'clock p.m. Interment Inglewood Cemetery.

MADDISON. In this city, Dec. 27, Thomas Maddison, aged 76 years. Remains at the parlors of Pierce Bros. & Co.

NICKLE. At Santa Monica, Cal., December 29, Agnes A., beloved daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Nickle, sister of Samuel C. and Sam A. Nickle, all from Winfield, Kan., aged 27 years. Funeral from chapel of Paris & Cass Co., No. 1218 South Figueroa, Friday, January 2, at 2 p.m. Friends invited.

NORRIS. Dec. 31, Margaret Norris, aged 80 years. Remains at Bruce Brothers. Funeral at the residence, 1717 Crenshaw, Friday, at 10 a.m. Interment, Omaha, Neb.

ROSENDAHL. In this city, Dec. 30, Rosa Rosendahl, age 32 years. Remains at the parlors of Pierce Bros.

ROMIG. At 512 Laguna st., Dec. 30, Rose Romig, aged 20 years. Funeral will be held at the German Episcopal church, corner of Spence and Sand, Friday, Jan. 2, 2 p.m. E. C. Howe, funeral director.

SCOTT. Dec. 31, Dorian S. Scott, aged 21 years. Remains at Bruce Brothers, 655 South Figueroa st. Notice of funeral later.

SLOAN. Dec. 31, Margaret J. Sloan, aged 71 years. Friends may view the remains at the parlors of Bruce Brothers, 655 South Figueroa, from 2 to 5 p.m. Interment, Rosedale Cemetery.

STEWART. Dec. 31, James M., aged 70 years. Remains at Bruce Brothers, 655 South Figueroa st. Notice of funeral later.

VALLON. At 8 French Hospital, Victor Vallon, native of France, age 32 years. Funeral Friday, Jan. 2, at 1:30 p.m. at the chapel of Bruce Brothers, 655 South Figueroa st. Interment Evergreen Cemetery.

WOLF. In this city, Bessie A. Wolf, Dec. 31. Remains at the parlors of Pierce Bros. & Co.

FUNERAL NOTICE.

Brothers, California Association M.C.L.U. Companions will assemble at Bruce Brothers' Parlors, 655 South Figueroa, to attend the funeral of late Companion Capt. George Atkinson in Civil War. Sidney E. Martinez, Sec. Dated Los Angeles, Dec. 31, 1913. Funeral Friday, January 2nd at 10:30 a.m.
LT.-GEN. ALDEA B. CHAPIN, Comdr.
Chas. S. Gilbert, Secy.

CARD OF THANKS.

To our friends, neighbors and fellow members of the Loyal Scotch Sons we wish to express sincere thanks for the good will, kindness and assistance given us in the bereavement of our beloved brother Alfred.
MR. AND MRS. A. R. JOHNSON
MR. AND MRS. ADOLPH ERICSON
JOEL PETERSON.
ANTON PETERSON.
MARTIN PETERSON.

IN MEMORIAM.

There will be an anniversary requiem high mass for Miss Guadalupe Dominguez on Friday, Jan. 2, at 10 a.m., at the chapel of Guadalupe and Green streets. Friends invited.

Wind-Up.

GRAND JURY ENDS LABORS

FORMER L. A. I. CO. OFFICERS INDICTED AGAIN.

Wording of Instrument Similar to that of Second One—Other Indictments Returned—Foreman and Court Exchange Felicitations on Work of the Term.

The Federal grand jury returned third indictment yesterday against former officers and employes of the Los Angeles Investment Company. Charles A. Elder, W. D. Deeble, G. Derby, C. L. Bagley, W. F. Gates, D. Rodgers, A. P. Thompson, F. Mowder, Ernest Ingold, Charles Gesalt Davis and Earl B. Elder.

The instrument follows closely in wording of the second indictment, which the accused are to plead to in United States District Court Monday, but sets out a number of alleged overt acts, including letters sent to Mrs. Lucy E. Carne, No. 1029 West Thirty-sixth street, this city, bearing the date of July 15, 1913; C. H. Poole, No. 1 Franklin street, Whittier, bearing date of December 21, 1912; B. M. Bassett, son, No. 406 Grove street, Milwaukee, Wis., bearing date of August 12, 1913; John D. Abbott, Club building, Denver, Colo., bearing date of September 13, 1913, all alleged to contain false representations and fraudulent claims in relation to the value of the stock as an investment.

Other indictments returned by the grand jury included: Robert R. Hasbech, for inducing Bertha Lehr to come from Providence, R. I., to Los Angeles, for the purpose of inducing an immoral life, a violation of the Mann Act; James Burkett and A. T. Berger, forging the signature of Postmaster Fisk of San Francisco to certain blank money orders stolen and disposed of in this city; James F. Baker, alias Frank E. Lawe, and John P. Weil, forging the signature of Mrs. N. B. Snow, postmistress of Summerland, to certain money orders. Three sealed indictments were returned in addition to these.

Charles G. Smith of Riverside, charged with sending an obscene letter through the mails, was not indicted, and his release from the County Jail was ordered.

When the grand jury had made its final report for the year, Foreman Frank M. Coulter delivered a short address of congratulation and appreciation to the court. Judge Wellborn thanked the jurors in return for their conscientious discharge of duty.

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MIGHTY IS THE YEAR'S ONWARD BUSINESS MARCH OF LOS ANGELES.

Better Than Ever Before.

CITY'S YEAR OF SUBSTANTIAL PROSPERITY TOLD IN FIGURES.

Big Increase in Wholesale and Retail Business, Record-breaking Building Expenditure, Bank Clearings and Manufactures Proof of Progress.

THESE are some of the figures that prove Los Angeles has been immune to "hard times" and has forged ahead materially while other cities failed to hold their own during the past year. The distributing business of the wholesalers increased forty per cent. and they handled 24,000 more cars of merchandise than in 1912. Practically every big retail store in the city gained in business not only for the year but for the month of December just past. Hamburger's, one of the biggest department stores in the country, did twenty-two per cent. more business in December than in the corresponding month of 1912; Jevne's gained twelve per cent. Other retail stores in various lines gained last month from five to twenty per cent. over the previous year's business; the Pacific Electric railroad carried ten per cent. more passengers in 1913 than in 1912, gained substantially in gross earnings, added sixty-five new cars and ordered seventy-five more; the Los Angeles Railway Company gained ten per cent. in the amount of traffic, put on fifty new cars and used them to capacity; manufactured products increased from $110,000,000 to $125,000,000; bank clearings increased $42,000,000; postoffice business increased fifty per cent. and internal revenue receipts increased fifteen per cent.; nearly $32,000,000 was spent on new buildings, putting this city fourth in the United States and breaking its own high mark of 1912; no more vacant stores than normal, real estate values maintained and many big transactions were recorded; there were practically no large failures for the year and the general business conditions are healthy, normal and with excellent prospects for 1914.

When the old year was ushered out at midnight last night, Los Angeles rounded out the year of her most notable and substantial achievement. That the city is a great deal bigger, richer by many millions and with much greater commercial strength than a year ago today cannot be doubted. Exact figures in imposing and convincing array are here to prove it to the most skeptical pessimist.

It is true that Los Angeles did not escape wholly scathless in the year that has been so trying to business men and municipalities. During the latter part of the year there was a slight shrinking in values of a few holdings and real estate transactions were somewhat reduced in volume. These and other conditions that tended toward a more conservative business policy were not so much in the nature of reverses as a temporary checking of the wonderful strides the city has been making all along the line for the past ten years.

While other big cities are figuring their losses and determining how much their business has fallen off from former years the people of this city are inclined to shake because the percentage of gain has not been quite as high along certain lines as their friends called for. This very attitude of many of the leading business men is a strong indication in itself of the substantial prosperity of the city.

Careful analysis of the business situation in the past twelve months shows that in no line has there been any real loss from the city's high records of former years. In some lines the gains have been substantial and satisfactory even if not so great as might have been expected in a year of normal national prosperity. In many other lines the increase has been so large that the figures are really startling.

WHOLESALERS GAIN.

The business of the wholesalers and jobbers shows a material increase all along the line. The records of the Los Angeles Jobbers Association show that the wholesale business has been considerably better than in 1912. In some lines there has been a small falling off in the sale of high-class goods and a slacking up in some lines during the past three months, but in spite of that the distributing business of this city was greater by forty per cent. last year than in 1912.

The wholesalers and jobbers have not only set a new high mark for 1913 but they are in fine condition to make 1914 an even better business year. Much of the increase is due to the increased population in the territory of which Los Angeles is the natural supply center and to effective methods for extending the market. In the year just past the wholesalers of this city have handled 210,000 carloads of merchandise exclusive of house cars, a gain of 24,000 cars over the preceding year. Even in a year of great general prosperity this would be regarded as a tremendous increase in tonnage.

Retail merchandising which comes into direct touch with all the people and accurately reflects the prosperity of all classes discloses a most gratifying condition. Proprietors of the big department stores say the year's business has been uniformly good and that the holiday trade was considerably greater in volume than in any other year.

BIG RETAIL TRADE.

The same is true of jewelry, clothing and furniture stores. The trade at all these marts has proven that the people have had money to spend, not only for necessities, but for luxuries and in Christmas giving. Some of the stores report that in volume of business and number of sales the past year has far eclipsed all others. The only indication that the year was not one of great general prosperity was the tendency to purchase less expensive goods. The experience of all the stores, taken in the aggregate, was that the people bought more articles during the holidays, but endeavored to be a little more economical than usual in making their selections.

Manager Chamberlin of Hamburger's said yesterday that their business in the month just past was 22 per cent. greater than for December, 1912, and the biggest increase the store ever had for December business.

H. Jevne reported a gain of 12 per cent. Bullock's big store made extraordinary gains in December. Some days in the month showed an increase of 25 per cent. over the corresponding days last year, and the total for the month will show, when computed, a big percentage of gain. This increase is all the more remarkable when it is taken into consideration that the store closed every night at 6 o'clock last month and in December, 1912, kept open three nights before Christmas.

Frank Coulter said his store made strong and substantial gains in every department. Manager Phillips of the Broadway Department Store says the business was substantially larger than last year, both for December and the entire year. J. M. Schneider, president of the J. W. Robinson Company store, reports an equally strong record for December and for the year. George A. Birkel, president of the Birkel music house, said last night that December, 1912, was by far the biggest December the company ever had, and that the December just past fully equalled it. Along the line of retail merchandising the report is the same, a gratifying percentage of increase, not only for the year, but for December and the holiday trade.

TRAFFIC FIGURES GROW.

The Los Angeles Railway Company carried 10 per cent. more people last year than in 1912. During the year the company put on fifty new cars and the increased traffic kept every one in use. Seventy-five more cars have been ordered, some of them for early delivery.

The Pacific Electric Company made a substantial gain in gross earnings and carried 10 per cent. more passengers than in 1912. The company added twenty new street cars and forty-five interurban cars, and has ordered seventy-five more. Part of these will be delivered this month and the traffic has increased so rapidly that every car is needed.

A recent number of Dun's Review comments on the increase of business mortality in the United States this year. It states that while there were fewer failures in November than in October, the increase in that month over November, 1912, was about 60 per cent. Business enterprises all over the country have gone to the wall because of the financial depression and general conditions. Here in Los Angeles there have been practically no large failures and business of every kind appears to be in a healthy, normal condition. There have been more small failures than usual in the past year. These, for the most part, represent small enterprises involving only a few hundreds or a few thousands each. In many cases these failures were caused by insufficient capital, mismanagement or because they depended on eastern prosperity and the ability of eastern men to spend money here.

Leading real estate men say certain kinds of property has moved much less rapidly than in former years and that the volume of sales has probably shown a decrease for the year. But there has been no shrinkage of real estate values as a whole and prices have remained firm. Following the financial stringency early in the year many capitalists endeavored to pick up downtown property at reduced prices, but they have been unable to find the bargains that might be expected. The owners of real estate in Los Angeles have not only had the courage but they have been financially able to hold on. Failure to sell property as quickly as in former years appears to have had no effect whatever on the market valuation.

A large number of great office buildings have been erected during the year and there are probably more vacant offices than a year ago. Storerooms in the downtown district are in even greater demand than ever and comparatively few have been vacant during the year. Hotels, apartments and dwelling-houses, increased during the year by many thousands, have been needed by the fast-growing population, and fewer than usual have remained idle.

BUILDING RECORD BROKEN.

Los Angeles has spent more money in new buildings in 1913 than ever before and the demand for them has fully justified the expenditure. The exact figures at the close of business last night were 16,442 permits issued and a total valuation of $31,641,921. The figures for 1912 were $31,366,257 and for 1911 $23,004,165. This tremendous showing is even further emphasized by the fact that the buildings have been of a higher class. Dwelling-houses as well as business buildings have been better. The three-story frame apartment-house has given place to the four-story brick structure, this feature being one of the most notable advances of the year.

The number of real estate sales for the year was undoubtedly less than in other years, but many important transactions were made. Among those involving large sums of money were the following: Laguna ranch, sold by the Arcadia de Baker estate for $2,500,000; the city block bounded by Main, Broadway, Eleventh and Twelfth streets, sold by H. E. Huntington to a local syndicate for $3,000,000; 47,000 acres of deeded land in Imperial Valley sold by the Southern Pacific Railroad to a syndicate of Los Angeles and Imperial Valley men for $2,000,000; the exchange of the Bryson apartments for the Weston ranch in Riverside county, the transfer involving $1,000,000; the execution of a

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N. B. Blackstone Co.

Wishes All

A Happy New Year

Your attention is directed to our special New Year announcement on page 11, part II of this morning's Times.

318-328-322 South Broadway

HOW TO GET TO PASADENA, WHERE AND WHAT TO SEE.

THE Rose Tournament parade will form this morning at West Colorado street and Orange Grove avenue, Pasadena, in time to move at 10:30 o'clock sharp. From this point it will move east to Fair Oaks, south to Dayton, east to Raymond, north to Colorado, west to Fair Oaks, north to Holly, east to Raymond, south to Colorado, east to Catalina, south to California and along California street to Tournament Park, where the prizes will be awarded.

The sports at Tournament Park will begin at 1:30 o'clock p.m. and will conclude at 4:15 o'clock. The first chariot race will be called at 1:45 o'clock.

The ball at the Maryland Hotel in the evening will open at 9 o'clock.

Pacific Electric cars for Pasadena will leave the Main-street station every three minutes after 6 o'clock a.m. on the Pasadena Short Line, and every five minutes on the South Pasadena and Oak Knoll lines. Similar service returning.

Santa Fe trains leave La Grande station at 7:30, 8:30, 8:45, 9:00, 9:15, 9:30, 9:45 and 10 a.m. Returning 12 noon, 12:32, 4:30, 4:58, 5:40 and 8:30 p.m.

Salt Lake train from East First street station at 9 a.m., returning 3 p.m.

By auto, go out North Broadway to Mission road, along Mission road to the county boulevard; follow the Pacific Electric tracks into Pasadena.

The Awakening.

CASH TO BE POURED IN CITY'S NORTHWEST.

Million-Dollar Investment Option Taken and as Much Contemplated in Improvements Following Transfer of Great Interests—Tunnels and Boulevards Inspire Activity Beyond Bunker Hill—Tourist Hotel Planned.

IN OLD 1913, notwithstanding its oft-chronicled business and financial vicissitudes, a greater number of real estate transactions of absolutely first-magnitude importance to Los Angeles and Southern California were put through than in any previous year. This, considered in conjunction with the equally significant facts that the twelve-month period just ended surpassed all others in the volume of its building operations, bank clearings and manufacturing and shipping activities, gives a somewhat paradoxical twist to some of the recent comments regarding the "general dullness."

As though especially ordered as a grand final flourish in the face of pessimism, there was launched yesterday, in the eleventh hour of the "unlucky year," as it were, another great realty deal that promises to stand out among the epochal events in the annals of this city's progress.

The transaction, if carried ahead as the principals propose, involves the immediate investment in Los Angeles real estate of approximately $1,000,000, the early expenditure for improvements and development work of as much more, and the eventual transformation of a now comparatively neglected part of the city into a district of high-class buildings and dense population.

BEYOND BUNKER HILL.

These probabilities are wrapped up in an option taken over yesterday by a local syndicate of capitalists and covering the whole of the real property possessions of the Witmer family in this city. The holdings involved comprise in all 20,000 lineal feet of frontage, or the equivalent of 400 fifty-foot lots. All of the property lies to the west of Bunker Hill and in a district that may be roughly bounded by Temple street on the north, Sixth street on the south, Alvarado street on the west and the hill itself on the east. Some of it has never been subdivided and most of the buildings on the improved parcels have but a nominal value. In the deal the improvements go in at $250,000.

Upon the part of the sellers the transaction represents the closing up of an estate which, succeeding to the big realty business of the Witmer Brothers Company, a decade ago, has been operating in lots and lands under that name to the present day.

The original Witmer Brothers Company was itself the outgrowth of the real estate activities of Joseph and Clayton Witmer and Sam Lewis, pioneers of Los Angeles and owners of enormous holdings in and near this city. These three men, now deceased, were in their day identified with most of the big development activities of Los Angeles. The property just optioned by their widows and heirs is the residue of the vast interests of the family in earlier days.

The prospective buyers of the Witmer properties are frankly expecting to make a fortune out of their investment through the general advancement of the northwest part of the city that is certain to follow the opening of the First and Second-street tunnels and the creation of the magnificent West First-street boulevard. They expect further to do their full share toward making the northwest what it long ago would have been, but for the hill barrier shutting it off from proper communication with the downtown district.

SOMETHING TO NOTICE.

In discussing the transaction last night, the man at the head of the syndicate and whose name is withheld, by his request, stated that the purchase itself will probably be closed by February 15. "The whole project," he explained, "is the outgrowth of the plans now being perfected for opening up the northwest. As our plans unfold, the people of this city are going to have occasion more than once to sit up and take notice. We mean business.

"My associates and myself," he continued, "are convinced that all the section west and northwest of Bunker Hill is speedily coming into its own. It stands to reason that with the now assured tunnels and boulevard this great district will be as accessible as any in the city and more accessible and desirable in every way than portions of Los Angeles that have reached a high state of development and a high level of realty values. The property of the neglected northwest is the last of the comparatively cheap close-in property to be bought in Los Angeles. Our option prices on the various Witmer parcels will appear ridiculously small three years from now.

FINE TOURIST HOTEL.

"Between 2500 and 3000 feet of frontage out of the entire amount optioned is situated along West First street to the west of Lakeshore avenue. On the south side of the street this frontage extends to Belmont avenue at the crest of the Belmont hill. The syndicate is considering the waiving of damages on this property at the time the West First street boulevard proceedings come to a head, with the view to facilitating that improvement in every possible way.

"As to our plans for improvements, once we have exercised our option and taken possession of the Witmer holdings, I can at this time state that we expect to build one of the finest tourist hotels in the United States on the crown of the old Belmont hill. Preliminary sketches for this hostelry are now being drawn by A. B. Benton of this city, architect of the famous Mission Inn at Riverside, the great Hotel Arlington at Santa Barbara, and other well-known caravansaries. We plan to reserve a site ten acres in extent for this hotel.

"We believe a great part of the property optioned is adapted to apartment-houses of the better class and expect to build a number of these early in the game. Other plans will develop as we go along. We have this in our favor, that in the maturing of our improvement scheme we will not be compelled to remove many buildings of any particular value."

TO HEAR OIL LANDS SUIT.

Case of the Government Against the Midway Northern Company to Be Argued Here.

Arguments in what is known as the Midway Northern Oil Company suit, an action brought by the government to set aside a withdrawal order issued by President Taft in September, 1909, are to be heard before United States District Judge Dooling at the Federal building beginning tomorrow morning, it was announced yesterday.

Two motions will be argued before the court. The defendants ask that the bill be dismissed and the government that the defendants be enjoined from taking any more oil from the property in question or disposing of the leases which they hold.

Several suits have been brought by the government against sundry corporations and individuals operating in the Kern county oil field, by reason of leases on land withdrawn by order of President Taft. It is asserted by the defendants that there was no power within the executive to withdraw the land in the absence of a specific authorization by Congress, which did come until later. It is contended by the government that the President had such power without any special legislation.

Three cases involving these withdrawn lands have been brought by the government against the Midway Northern Oil Company and others, the Consolidated Midway Oil Company and the National Pacific Oil Company and others, and the American Oilfields Company, Limited and others, but they all embrace the same questions.

The government will be represented at the hearings by William Denman of San Francisco, special assistant to Attorney-General McReynolds; A. C. Justice and A. I. McCormick, with District Attorney Schoonover as associate counsel. Oscar Lawler will represent a number of the defendants.

This Year.

MILLION AND HALF FOR YET MORE GOOD ROADS.

Los Angeles County Leads State in Mileage of Fine Highways and Plans to Greatly Extend Its System Within Twelve Months—Supervisors Give Rock and Oil and the Districts Do the Rest.

LOS ANGELES county leads every county in California in the mileage of improved roads, yet it is not satisfied with this record, and during the year 1914 will expend more than $1,500,000 on extensions of the great county road system.

Plans for road work now in hand, or for which the legal steps are under way, call for an outlay of fully $1,000,000. Projects that have not yet reached the stage for official action, but are certain to be carried through, will require at least $500,000 more.

Chief Engineer Joyner of the County Highway Commission yesterday discussed with the Board of Supervisors the situation that has developed through the formation of many road improvement districts under the modified State law governing such procedure.

The Board of Supervisors in 1911 adopted a policy of furnishing the rock and oil, delivered at the nearest station, where districts would undertake to pay the balance of the road improvement costs.

During the year when this policy was adopted not a single application for such assistance in roadmaking was filed. In 1912 the demand began, and it has grown and grown

On July 30, 1908, Los Angeles county voted an issue of $2,500,000 for creating a system of improved highways throughout the county. This money had to be expended, under provisions of the then existing law, on highways of certain types and widths. Because of the unsatisfactory conditions which the limitations of the law imposed, it was arranged to have the Board of Supervisors make apropriations directly to the County Highway Commission's funds, and thus the way was cleared for carrying out the plans desired. The appropriations from the county to the road funds made the total amount available for road improvement reach about $4,000,000.

LAST OF BIG FUND.

The County Highway Commission has recently awarded a contract that will use up the last remaining portion of this vast amount. This is the work of grading the Santa Susana Pass road, a distance of about two miles.

Two other contracts are under way, to be paid for out of the bond-issue fund. These are for the macademizing of the Pass road and a similar work on the road leading to the new Pasadena bridge across the Arroyo Seco.

From now onward the extensions of the good roads system will be made through means of the road improvement districts. These are formed in conformity with the law passed in 1907, which is really a modification of the Vrooman Act, used for street improvement proceedings in cities, so as to make provisions that are applicable to the needs of county roads. This provides that ten-year bonds may be issued by road improvement districts, one-tenth being paid yearly, or that the property owner may pay the entire amount of the bond at once and thus save the interest.

Under these provisions thirty-five road improvement districts have been formed in Los Angeles county. Nearly one-half of these districts were formed during the past summer and fall. They vary in length from one to five miles. Numerous other districts are planned, and the outlook is one for a remarkable activity in road improvement during the present year.

LIST OF NEW WORK.

Besides the work that is carried on by these road improvement districts, to be paid for by themselves directly, except the rock and oil donated by the county, there are several instances where the Supervisors have been able to put through road improvements from the funds of the regular county road districts.

Among such instances where work is now in progress are the Falling Leaf-avenue road, east of Monrovia; the Lankershim-San Fernando road, and sections in the territory east of the Los Angeles eastern city limits.

There is now in progress road improvement work in Los Angeles county, the following:

The Falling Leaf-avenue road, one and a half miles; Pico street and Pruess road, three miles; Lankershim-San Fernando road, two miles; National road, three miles; North Sherman way, one mile; Telegraph road to Santa Fe Springs, four miles; Clearwater road to Artesia, two miles; New York avenue to Foothill boulevard, one and a half miles.

Road improvement projects for which advertisements are out for bids, preliminary hearings are in progress or for which the surveys are being made, include this list:

Glendora-Covina road, one and a half miles; Covina, west road, two miles; Santa Fe Springs-Norwalk road, two miles; Norwalk to County Line road, three miles; Norwalk to Belleflower road, two and a half miles; extension of the Clearwater-East road, one and a half miles; road south from Bell, one and a half miles; Compton-Hermosa Beach road—in which three road improvement districts combine—five miles; Western avenue road southerly, one and a half miles; Adams street, from the city limits, to Washington street, one-half mile; South Vernon to Downey road, one-half mile.

This work represents an expenditure of $1,000,000. The prospective work for the next few months will amount to a half-million dollars more.

THIS COUNTY LEADS.

Los Angeles has the proud record of surpassing every California county in the number of miles of improved roads possessed. San Joaquin county ranks next to it.

Right now Los Angeles county has within a few hundred feet of 400 miles of improved highways, completed and under way. It has 293 miles of improved road completed and accepted, constructed from the bond issue funds. There are about fifty miles of highway improved under the district plan, and about an equal amount of mileage that is now under contract. San Joaquin county boasts 240 miles of improved roads.

More than 700 men are employed on the Los Angeles county highways. Two classes of construction are used, the macadam and the concrete road. The county now has three concrete highways. Some of the new districts will demand this class of construction.

Discussing the various forms of road construction and the unfailing item of road maintenance yesterday, Chief Engineer Joyner said, regarding the wear and tear on highways by automobiles:

"No man can show that the autos are doing any more harm to the highways than other classes of travel such as heavy teaming. I do not believe they do as much harm, for the autos help to keep alive the asphaltic oil through the constant slight movement of the surface.

"The big item of maintenance is that of caring for the storm waters, and we shall have that problem, whether the highways are of macadam or of concrete.

"As to the great demand for extensions of the county good roads system, it appears to me that it is only good business for the county to give its substantial aid when a neighborhood is willing to put into the project several thousand dollars. The county in the long run will find that it is a good investment to have furnished the oil and rock for highways where the balance of the costs are paid by the road improvement districts.

"The extent of the demand has caused surprise, but I know of several more prospective districts of which I am not at liberty to speak at present, and I believe that the expansion of Los Angeles county's good roads system in 1914 will be a remarkable one."

To Our Hundreds of Customers and Friends

Happy New Year!

In extending our New Year's greetings, we express the hope that we may enjoy the same full measure of your patronage during 1914.

Geo. J. Birkel Co.

31 YEARS IN THE MUSIC BUSINESS.

446-448 South Broadway

Steinway, Weber and Other Pianos and Pianola Player-Pianos. Aeolian Pipe Organs for the Home. Headquarters for Victors.

"Happy New Year!"

JOYOUS REVEL TO NEW YEAR.

Celebration Sets City in a Frenzy of Hilarity.

Sirens Screech, Voices Ring Welcome at Midnight.

Streets, Restaurants, Cafes and Hotels Jammed.

Nineteen fourteen was born to Los Angeles amid a municipal paroxysm of fiendish glee that held 200,000 joy-mad men, women and children enthralled in a musical, scintillating bedlam.

Down three canyons of myriad lights, colorful, animate to hysteria and echoing with wild, weird noises, riotous revelers in foolscaps and tinsel paraded Broadway, Spring and Main streets and checkerboarded the city in criss-crossing files and shrieking humanity.

It was the City of Angels' welcome to a new year of continued prosperity and all that that brings in California.

Nineteen thirteen died hard, a gasping, bellowing, unprayed-for soul shot to purgatory from the throats of 200,000 hissing, finger-pointing cursers, whose only adieux were interred deep under the riot of wonderful, hearty welcome that roared from their throats and horns and bells as fire from the unloosened battery.

From First to Tenth streets, from Hill street to Main street, with Broadway and Spring street shouldering the burden of the great throng, the downtown district was jammed with hilarious merrymakers.

Poe should have lived—and survived, if he could—to have chronicled the picturesque, glamorous history of the greatest, noisiest New Year's in the annals of such celebrations. Pen fails without genius. Adjectives are but superlatives.

RESPLENDENT OGRE.

It was as though the city were a great ogre, resplendent in a fantastic costume of light and color, mad with bacchanalian spirit and unleashed to joy as a Samson from chains. Two hundred thousand persons were insane with inexpressible delight.

Down in the bowels of the city, in the cafes and restaurants and among the cabarets, where 10,000 bottles of sparkling wine sparkled, and where 35,000 persons in gala dress, fettered in serpentinas and mottled with confetti, unloosened their voices in united welcome to the new year—there the revel pivoted.

From the conventionally-clad maelstrom of singing enthusiasts at the Alexandria to the orgy of happiness at Hariow's, Fun, in all his madness, swayed a scepter of good omen and his crown sat his head at an angle.

It was a drunken crowd, a crowd not drunk with liquid measures, but intoxicated to frenzy by exhilaration that was pregnant with resolve to shoot the city onward in the modern rush for supremacy, commercial, industrial and financial.

TO THE "EVERYTHING."

At a thousand tables as the midnight hour struck and 1913 was swept slowly by as the hand of the clock drew on, the maudlin mob—maudlin with promise of continued prosperity—stood on their toes, glasses raised, voices ringing true and eyes bright with determination, and toasted the wonderful city of their desire.

"To 1914!" someone cried.

"To California!" sang another.

"To Los Angeles!" added a third.

"To the aqueduct!"

"To the harbor!"

"To the Panama Canal!"

"And to those who will toast with us next year and years to come"—and so on, a thousand toasts to the city of promise from 200,000 persons, some of whom blasted their cheeks with horns, others of whom let their lungs exhaust in verbal approbation, more of whom thought and drank silently, and thousands of whom stood in automobiles amid the frenzied tooting of sirens and clanging of bells.

Squads of uniformed and ununiformed patrolmen were stationed at each of the different popular cafes, so great was the press of the throngs to dive into the depths of festivity that reigned unchecked—impossible to check—below.

GOOD FELLOWSHIP.

At the clubs the scenes were perfumed with an atmosphere of good fellowship and cheer and glad tidings, exchanges of felicitations and "Happy New Year to you."

Four hundred persons, the women radiant in Parisian sartorial creations and gems, and the men in marked contrast of black and white, in a great round table of good humor, at the biggest celebration the organization has ever known, assembled at the Jonathan Club.

Eighty tables were crowded, with from two to twenty persons in each party. The dining-room was decorated in Old Mission style and two bands were kept constantly playing, with the ballroom presenting a wonderful picture.

Supper began at 10:30 o'clock and dancing two hours earlier. Carl A. Lost was master of ceremonies.

At the California Club the picturesque, fantastic decorations of the dining-room and ballroom were in decided harmony to the rollicking guests, but the principal celebration was held there Tuesday evening, when the younger belles entertained, culminating the evening with a formal dance.

The Los Angeles Athletic Club also celebrated Tuesday evening, but as informal dinner there tonight ends their celebration.

STOPS RUNAWAY TEAM.

Risks Life to Save Child from Speeding Horses—Dragged from Under Animals.

Robert Blodgett, aged 20, of Second and Los Angeles streets, saved a child from death shortly after 5 o'clock last night by stopping a runaway team which was driving at full speed down Seventh street near Central avenue.

The child was crossing the street behind its mother, with toddling, uncertain steps. Blodgett saw the advancing team and wagon, and noted at a glance the danger to the youngster. He jumped at the horses' heads and was dragged for half a block before they were stopped. The child escaped unhurt.

The young man was pulled from underneath by passers-by, and when he arrived at the Receiving Hospital was found to have suffered severe contusions to the left hip and a bad cut upon the forehead.

The wagon and team belongs to S. Peluffo, a grocer, of No. 703 New High street. It had been left standing before a Seventh-street store.

NEW CHINA TO CELEBRATE.

Local Orientals Will Observe the Occidental New Year's Day With Display of Fireworks.

New China will give another demonstration of her up-to-datedom today by celebrating in true Occidental twentieth century fashion the birth of the new year. The flag of the newest of republics will be run up on many of the business houses in Chinatown, alongside the Stars and Stripes, and a Fourth of July spirit will be invoked by a plentiful discharge of fireworks.

Chan Kiu Sing, interpreter in the Federal courts for several years and secretary of the Chinese League of Justice, appeared before the Fire Commissioners yesterday with a request for a suspension for the day of the rules regarding fireworks in the city. The permission was granted, and later the Chief of Police issued a bulletin apprising policemen of the fact.

This does not mean that the regular Chinese New Year will be utterly ignored, but that the Chinese will have an added opportunity to make good resolutions. It is probable that in about a month, when the time for the celebration of the Oriental New Year rolls around, there will be a repetition of the merry-making scenes, with the distinctly Oriental flavor of dragons and all the rest that goes with the commemoration of a New Year's advent in the flowery kingdom.

At the Churches.

WATCH NIGHT IS POPULAR.

DEVOTIONAL SERVICES ATTENDED BY FERVENT CROWDS.

Old-Fashioned Songs, Moving Pictures and Refreshments Among the Attractions—Last Moments of the Year Spent in Prayer and Praise.

If the revelers were in the majority on the streets last night, the worshipers were gathered in full force at the churches. Much thought and care had been bestowed upon the programmes at the "watch night" meetings, that the hours from 8 to 12 might be filled with entertainment that would hold the crowds for so long a time. There were socials and refreshments, and picture shows and music, as well as sermons, prayers and experiences. In some cases, the time probably passed all too quickly, for as a man thinketh so is he, and those who crowded the watch meetings sought and enjoyed that sort of New Year's Eve entertainment.

Perhaps the largest gathering of this kind was held in the First Methodist Church, with Dr. Charles Edward Locke presiding. The music by Clyde Collison on the pipe organ and the singing of the choir under Carl Bronson; the old-fashioned songs by the audience and the experiences related from the pews, formed a unique and entertaining programme, in addition to a short and cheerful talk by Dr. Locke. The last moment of the old year and the first moment of the new witnessed the entire audience on bended knees softly singing the words of consecration to a better life. Dr. Locke spoke in part as follows:

A HOPEFUL MESSAGE.

"If we would make the most out of the New Year we must strive to know God's will. As Paul says, 'that I may know Him, and the power of His resurrection and the fellowship of His suffering.'

"As the violet reaches toward the sun, and as the sea sobs for the moon, and as the babe reaches toward the mother heart, so does the soul of man long for God. 'A man's reach should be beyond his grasp, else what is heaven for?'

"The Book of Nature is one of God's text-books, and in the scroll of the skies, and the leaves and the rocks, and in the obeliske of the mountains, and in the rushing cataracts as they blow their trumpets from the steep, there is so much of God that the reverent seeker after Him cries out exultingly, 'great and marvelous are Thy works, Lord God Almighty.'

"The first law of the universe is obedience. The first law of order is obedience. The first law of a soldier is obedience. The first law of life is obedience. The first law of character is obedience. 'Whatsoever thy hand findeth to do, do it with thy might.'

"Love' is the sublime and most sacred word, but duty is the most stalwart and vital word in the language of the character builder. The guard-house is full of soldiers who will not obey; the jails are full of citizens who will not obey; the hospitals are full of victims who will not obey; the graveyards are full of graves of those who would not obey. To obey is life, strength, character, achievement and immortality.

"We must pay our debts to God, to humanity, and to ourself. We must obey every law of justice and equity, and health, and peace, and honor."

COMBINED ELOQUENCE.

Large gatherings were held at Immanuel Presbyterian Church and at Temple Baptist Church, the two pastors, Rev. John Balcom Shaw and Rev. J. Whitcomb Brougher, changing places during the hour from 10 to 11 o'clock.

At Immanuel Church the services were all distinctly devotional. Dr. Shaw speaking from 8 to 9; the Christian Endeavor Society conducting a meeting from 9 to 10; Dr. Brougher from 10 to 11 and Dr. Shaw again from 11 to 12.

The Temple Baptists gathered in Berean Hall, Auditorium building, held an hour's devotional meeting and then spent an hour socially. Dr. Shaw spoke from 10 to 11 and Dr. Brougher conducted the closing hour.

A fair audience gathered at St. Paul's Pro-Cathedral at 11:15 last night, listened to a brief address by Dean MacCormack and spent the closing minutes of the year at devotions.

A large crowd of old and young filled Union Avenue Methodist Church and the early hours of the evening were spent in social enjoyment and in witnessing a series of stereopticon pictures. Light refreshments were also served at this church and the enjoyment was general. Toward midnight all gathered in the auditorium for a season of prayer and experience, and thus the old year was seen to take its flight into the past. The meeting was in charge of the pastor, Rev. J. M. Barnhart, a young man who has won the co-operation and sympathetic interest of the whole neighborhood.

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Loans Secured by First Lien on Improved Property of the appraised value of over $9,000,000.00	$4,640,816.65	
Less Payments Made	1,099,518.06	$3,541,298.59
Advances to Borrowers (Secured)		$ 11,841.79
Accrued Interest on Loans		8,090.20
Real Estate		NONE
Furniture and Fixtures		3,000.00
Cash on Hand and in Bank		136,658.76
		$3,700,889.34

LIABILITIES

Permanent Non-withdrawable Stock and Surplus	$ 336,412.18
Prepaid and Installment Stock and Earnings	273,276.65
Investment Certificates	2,976,233.25
Matured Coupons	16,804.00
Accrued Interest (not due), and advance payments of Interest by Borrowers	40,163.30
Miscellaneous Accounts	2,327.39
Undivided Earnings and Reserve	55,672.57
	$3,700,889.34

Increase in Assets in 1913 ..... $ 191,704.54
788 Loans made in 1913, Amounting to $1,092,800.00

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223 South Spring Street

Substantial Prosperity.

(Continued from First Page.)

ninety-nine-year lease of the northwest corner of Fifth and Broadway to the Metropolitan Fireproof Building Company and the erection of a building thereon; the rental, taxes and building represent a transaction of $4,000,000; the lease of the Stephen White Broadway lot for a total rental of $2,250,000, and the lease of the Thomas B. Story lot between Sixth and Seventh streets on Spring street for a total rental of $2,000,000.

The bank clearings for 1913 were $1,211,167,980.18; for 1912 they were $1,168,941,800.02. The resources of the banks of the city were increased during the year by $10,000,000 and the deposits increased more than $8,000,000.

Manufactured products increased from $110,000,000 in 1912 to $125,000,000 in 1913. Postoffice receipts increased more than 50 per cent. and revenue collections 15 per cent.

L. A. INVESTMENT COMPANY.

Practically the only notable exception to the general progress and prosperity of this section concerns the Los Angeles Investment Company, and since the first excitement has subsided it appears that there are many promising features in connection with its affairs. The courts have denied a receivership. The corporation is solvent and representative business men are in control. It appears evident that the interests of the stockholders will be fully protected and that the corporation will be fully re-established in due time.

One of the big factors in its favor is the ownership of a very large acreage of real estate close to the city. More than 2400 acres of choice property in line for subdivision and about 1500 lots in tracts already laid out is owned by the company free and clear of any incumbrance whatever, according to the officers. In addition there are several select pieces of downtown real estate, including the Los Angeles Investment building, valued at $1,800,000, and this building is also free of incumbrance. The recent appraisement made by twelve experts, it is said, more than justifies the valuation of $6,000,000 placed on the books by the former board, and confirms the action of the court in declaring the company solvent and denying the application for a receiver.

While all the intricate details of the company's affairs will not be known until the compilation of the general audit by Price-Waterhouse & Co., it appears from the information at hand that the real estate, with the exception of the Baldwin purchase, and other substantial assets of the company, including nearly $2,000,000 owing on property sold, the Elder Building Material Company, valued at $144,000, etc., are intact and fully justify the book accounts. It was learned last night that the negotiations with the Baldwin heirs are still in progress and that it is quite possible that some adjustment will yet be made whereby the company will receive land for the $2,000,000 paid on the $6,000,000 purchase price of the 2000 acres known as the Baldwin hills.

With the prospect of some settlement with the Baldwin heirs at least a possibility, with assurances of easier money and a speedy resumption of the customary activity in building and development lines, and with their affairs in the hands of proven business men, the 19,000 stockholders of the Los Angeles Investment Company have brighter prospects for the new year.

GETS SHOT IN ARM.

Burglar Enters Home and Twice Wounds Woman Who's in Bed with Toothache.

Mrs. W. H. Brown of No. 1348 Martell street, returned to her home yesterday afternoon at about 2 o'clock. She went to bed suffering from a toothache.

About 3:30 a man entered her home through a window, she reported to the police last night, and went at once to her room, where he took a pistol from a dresser drawer and shot her twice in the right arm. Then he stole $49 from her purse and departed.

She telephoned for medical assistance. She describes the intruder as a man of about 40 years, 5 feet 8 inches tall, with sandy mustache, and wearing a dark suit.

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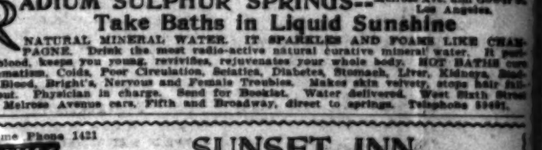
Resorts.

New Arlington Hotel



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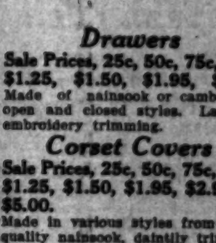
THURSDAY MORNING.

The Ville de Paris will be closed today New Year's Day

Sketched from "Ville" Lingerie.



This important event is the nearest to the women opens tomorrow,

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Patrons who have attended our past sales, know by experience that excellent values await their selection. See our extensive window displays.

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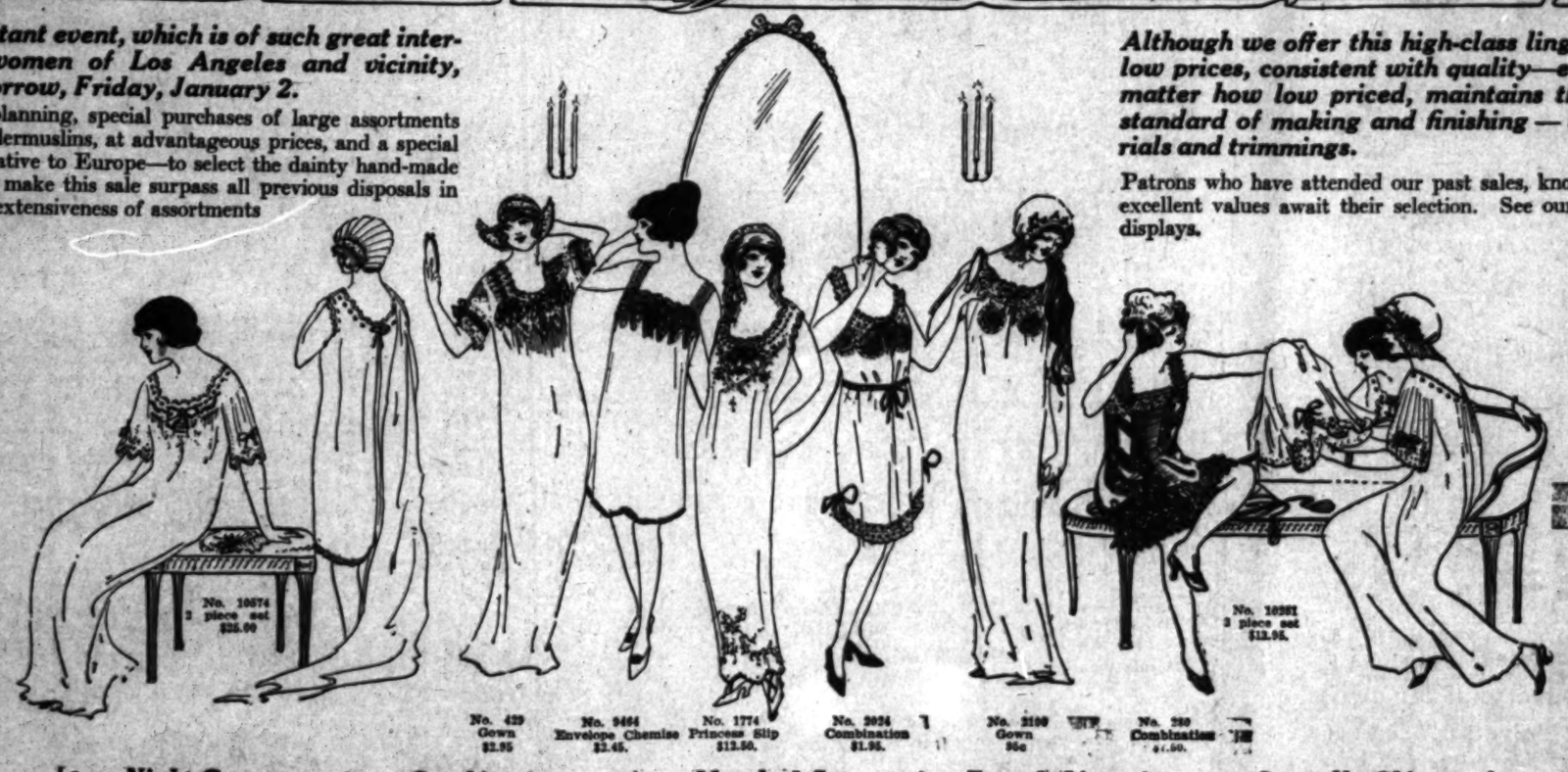

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Sale prices, 95c to $22.50.
NIGHT GOWNS
Sale prices, $1.95 to $95.00.
CORSET COVERS
Sale prices, 95c to $22.50.
COMBINATIONS
Sale prices, $2.25 to $65.00.
PETTICOATS
Sale prices, $1.95 to $50.00.
FRENCH UNLAUNDERED CORSET COVERS AND CHEMISES
Beautifully hand embroidered. Sale price, each, 95c.

Crepe de Chine Lingerie
PETTICOATS, made from silk crepe de chine in sky blue, pink and white. Lace and ribbon rose-bud trimmings. Sale prices,
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Cotton Crepe Lingerie
Lace and ribbon trimmings.
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Corset Sale
Of Unusual Importance.
Surplus stocks, and discontinued models, in the following well and favorably known makes:
At Greatly Reduced Prices.
MADAME IRENE
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LILY OF FRANCE
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Sale Prices Range:
$1.95, $2.95, $3.95 $4.95, $7.50, $12.50
Also a few imported French models reduced to $5.00.
This sale will offer values we confidently believe will be hard to duplicate in high-class corsets. We quote no comparative prices, but original tickets will show, at a glance, the enormous savings.

Clearance Sale in Our Cloak and Suit Department

Hundreds of garments on sale at greatly reduced prices—and many new ones specially priced at a fraction of real worth.

Suits, Coats, Dresses, Costumes, Skirts and Children's Garments at Bona Fide Savings—

To reduce stock preparatory to receiving new goods; an economy event of intense interest to every seeker of savings on ready-to-wear garments.

DRESSES and COSTUMES REDUCED

Reduced to $9.75—For Afternoon Wear or Dancing
In chiffon, charmeuse and crepe meteor. A variety of desired colors.

Reduced to $14.75—Silk and Wool Dresses—
In silk poplin, ratine, velvet, serge, crepe de chine. Dainty dancing frocks with beaded tunic effects.

Reduced to $19.50 and $25.00—Afternoon and Street Dresses—
In velvet, cloth, chiffon, charmeuse and crepe meteor. Some elaborately trimmed with gold lace and fur.

CHILDREN'S GARMENTS REDUCED

Reduced to $2.50—50 Children's Dresses—
Ages 6 to 14, in desirable fall and winter materials. Because of broken lots and odd sizes, they are priced at a fraction of genuine value.

Reduced to $2.75, $5.00, $7.50 and $10.00—Children's Dresses—
Of ages 6 to 14, in a wide variety of novel fabrics. Included are the regulation dresses for college and convent use in navy and black wool serge. Also Camp Fire Girls' Dresses in navy and black serge.

Reduced to $5.00, $7.50, $9.00 and $10.00—Children's Coats—
Ages 6 to 14. Just 47 coats, every one a late and novel style. All colors included.

Reduced to $2.50—Children's Coats—
Just 25 coats; a line of broken sizes. Stylish and well made. Your youngster's size may be here.

Separate Dress Skirts Reduced to $5.00

Here is a special reduction that the seeker of savings cannot afford to pass by. 65 dress skirts in the lot, shown in the most desired materials, some extra large sizes; in black, navy, checks, stripes and mixtures. Their former prices were considerably more.

COATS For Women and Misses REDUCED

Reduced to $10, $12.50, $15 and $17.50—Street and Motor Coats—
in 3-4 and 7-8 lengths. In desirable light and medium weights. Plaids, mixtures and plain colors; and many desired materials. Distinctly "Ville" in every detail of their workmanship and finish.

Reduced to $19.50 and $25.00—Street & Afternoon Coats—
In chiffon broadcloth, zibeline and fancy brocades. Smart velvet or plush revers.

Reduced to $27.50 and $30.00—Plush Coats
Voguish models, some fetchingly trimmed with fur, with rich ermine or mole collars. Exhibited in plain or mottled plushes.

SUITS For Women and Misses REDUCED

Reduced to $9.75, $12.75 and $15.00—
Including fancy striped suitings, plain cheviots, serges and diagonals. Many beautiful tailored and fancy models, in a broad assortment of wanted colors including black.

Reduced to $17.50, $19.50 and $25.00—
A lot that includes cut-away and straight front styles and a wide and attractive variety of wanted materials; fancy broadcloth, serge, fine hair lined stripe suiting, sponge, Bedford cord, diagonal serge. Some effectively trimmed in velvet, others in fur.

Reduced to $29.50, $35.00, $50.00
Copies of superb imported models in novelty fabrics and velvet. Not a garment that is not worth far more than these remarkably reduced prices.

Register Now.

WORK READY FOR FAMILY HEADS.

LOT-CLEANING BUREAU OPENS TWO SETS OF OFFICES.

Workers Called for as Fast as Donations of Food Supplies of All Kinds—Manager Serves Without Salary—Work to Begin on Two Jobs Today.

The lot-cleaning bureau of the Board of Public Works is now a regularly established part of the city government. Administrative offices have been opened at 329 Higgins building, Second and Main streets, and registration offices at No. 132½ South Spring street. The work is in charge of Herbert Burdett, who gives his services without pay and who will make his headquarters at the Higgins building offices. All persons who have lots that should be cleaned are requested to send their checks, made payable to the Board of Public Works, and unemployed heads of families will immediately be sent to clean off the lot and thoroughly dig it up so that it will be ready for the planting of a crop. Do not fail to notice that the checks are to be sent to the Higgins building office, but made payable to the Board of Public Works. All the offices occupied by the two departments of the lot-cleaning bureau have been given free and Mr. Burdett works without salary. All employees will be selected from the unemployed and all will be paid at the rate of $1.50 to $2 a day.

Those who are to be benefited by this novel plan are described in the notice at the door of the registration office, at 132½ South Spring street: "Heads of families in actual need of food or in danger of eviction, and who are residents of Los Angeles." A number registered yesterday, and the first check was received from a citizen who sent $10 to have a lot cleaned and the city has given the bureau the job of cleaning up the triangle at the east end of the North Broadway bridge. Both jobs will be commenced this morning, the city job being superintended by L. A. Handley of the Board of Public Works.

As little money will be available for some days, donations of groceries, meat and supplies of all kinds are requested to be sent to No. 132½ South Spring street, where they will be given in payment for work, the small sum of money in hand being required to pay carfare and to relieve emergency cases. This is not a charity and it is not to be so considered. Only those who work will be given supplies or money, so that every head of a family can feel free to take advantage of the opportunity offered.

Look out for fake solicitors. None are in the field for the lot-cleaning bureau, but if any should be sent out there will be no question as to their credentials. Don't be an easy mark.

At the executive offices in the Higgins building it is desired that a number of persons volunteer their services for days or parts of days, as follows: Trained nurses, gardeners and men accustomed to handling men. If volunteers cannot be secured they will have to be hired, as crews of men cannot be sent to perform a certain piece of work without somebody to direct them.

FINED FOR HAVING OPIUM.

Mrs. Ah Paul and two fellow orientals, Long Yook and Louie Yek, appeared in Justice Fredericks's court yesterday and pleaded guilty to having opium in their possession. The minimum fine of $100 or 100 days was assessed by the court. Yek paid his fine, and those of Mrs. Paul and Yook were suspended.

ARROWHEAD HOTEL, Alpine Heights. New bathhouse. Pure alpine water. Auxiliary conditions perfect.

In 1913.

DEMAND FOR PETROLEUM SHOWS GREAT INCREASE.

ALTHOUGH production of oil in California during 1913 was tremendous and exceeded all previous records, the feature of the year was the great increase in consumption. The output of the State during 1913 totaled 97,868,000 barrels, December's yield being estimated. The gain shown over 1912 amounted to 7,800,000 barrels. On the other hand, consumption of oil, based on shipments, totaled 96,350,000 barrels, an increase of about 13,000,000 barrels over 1912.

The great increase in consumption was due to nothing else than the world-wide growth in the demand for oil products. Exports have been steadily increasing while the domestic consumption is making great forward strides every year. It is estimated that the increase in the consumption of fuel oil alone on this Coast amounts to nearly 25 per cent. a year.

The consistent and vigorous efforts of marketing companies to extend the field for the disposal of California oil products to take care of the overproduction, has played no small part in the tremendous growth in consumption during the past year.

It is estimated that the total value of the oil produced in California in 1913 was close to $45,000,000, an increase of over $1,500,000, as compared with 1912. Although the prices paid for oil were no higher, a greater quantity of light oil and less heavy oil was produced, and consequently the average price was somewhat higher.

Midway field led all others as far as increase in production is concerned. The greatest decline occurred in Kern River, due to the shutting in of a large number of wells.

The following table shows the production of the fields for 1912 and 1913, December in the latter year being estimated:

	1913.	1912.	Increase.
Kern River	10,624,321	12,546,445	*1,921,824
McKittrick, Belridge, Lost			
Hills	10,101,000	7,778,420	2,322,580
Midway, Sunset	26,275,710	21,464,904	7,240,806
Coalinga	15,567,821	19,346,170	*780,349
Salsia, Maricopa, Lompoc	5,925,971	6,801,949	*875,978
Santa Paula, Newhall	1,021,647	859,893	161,754
Los Angeles, Salt Lake	2,915,245	2,978,426	*163,181
Fullerton, Whittier	18,579,289	1,894,123	1,685,166

*Decrease.

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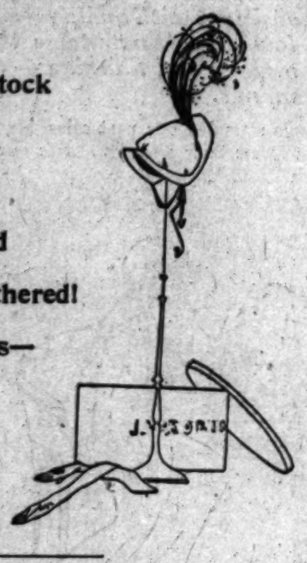

Three-Piece Suits—

Of Broadcloth; Duvetyn; Peau de peche—

Velvet and Velvet Brocade—

The entire stock

Three-piece suits in the new colorings—

Burgungy, Czarina, Prunelle, Bisque

Mid-night Blue—Elephant

On Sale!—

The $ 87.50 models for $ 57.50—

The $110.00 models for $ 67.50—

The $125.00 models for $ 75.00—

The $185.00 models for $125.00—

And $200.00 models for $135—now!

Suits—

Simply Tailored Models—

The $35 models—at $17.50;

The $25 models—at $13.75;

Splendid mid-winter models—these on sale!

Wool poplins, serges, Bedford Cords;

Tailored and "dress" models!

Coats—

For Evening Wear—

Models of Velvet Brocade; Charmeuse—

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Models of Rose and Kelly Green Velvet—

Of Oriental Brocades—

Mandarin Style evening coats—

$60 models—$47.50; $65 models—$50;

$70 models for $57.50;

$75 models are $65; $110 models—$95;

and $150 models—$100!

Coats—

For Street and Sports wear—

Of Wool Plush—Chinchilla!

In Mahogany, Amber Blue Chinchilla—

In Mahogany, Rose and Green Wool Plush;

$25 models for $18.50;

$32.50 models for $22.50 and $25!

Coats!

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Broadway and Third

17,000 New Accounts in 1913

During the year just closed, approximately 17,000 persons, of all ages and in all walks of life, opened accounts at this Bank.

Figures are always interesting. This enormous total—17,000 new accounts in a year—tells a significant story. It means that this army of people chose the German American Trust and Savings Bank because they had unqualified Confidence in its Management and appreciated the superior features of its Service.

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Statement of Condition, January 1, 1914.

RESOURCES		LIABILITIES	
Cash	$ 3,569,203.42	Deposits	$19,146,689.50
Bonds and other Securities	1,361,254.91	Capital Stock Paid	1,000,000.00
Loans	16,283,245.28	Surplus and Undivided Profits	1,173,220.74
Safe Deposit Vaults	40,000.00		
Furniture and Fixtures	66,206.63		
Real Estate	None		
	$21,319,910.24		$21,319,910.24

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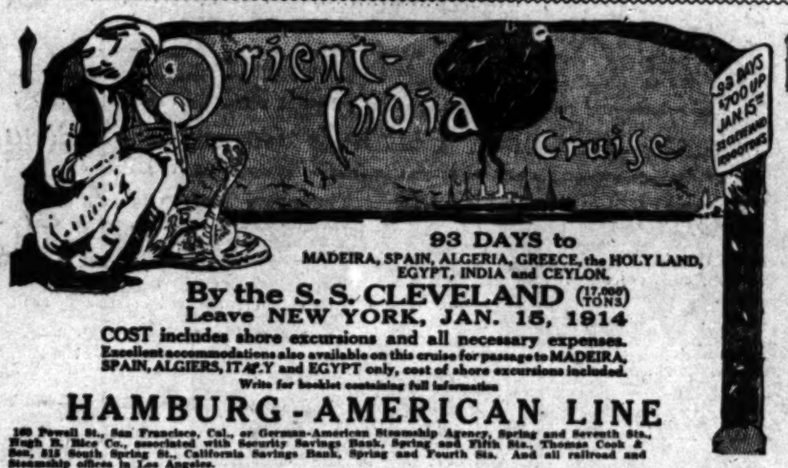

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London, Paris via Dover—Antwerp.
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Plymouth—Cherbourg—Southampton.
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*St. Paul...Jan. 14 | *Philadelphia Jan. 30
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Cedric.....Jan. 29 | Baltic ....Feb. 12
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IMPERIAL LAND PLACED ON SALE.

Early Purchasers Hasten to Put in Crops.

Three Towns on Railroad to Be Platted at Once.

Rapid Development of Entire Tract Indicated.

The governing board of the Imperial Valley Farm Lands Association announced yesterday that it is prepared to place on sale at this time a portion of the 45,000-acre tract recently purchased from the Southern Pacific company, the transaction representing the largest single sale of land ever made by the company.

The appraisers have practically completed their examination of the lands. Because of the tremendous development of Imperial Valley and the enormous yield there has already appeared a big demand for land in the newly-opened tract. Applications for many sections were made even before the appraisal had proceeded far enough to enable the syndicate to fix the price. Imperial Valley's latest cotton crop, now being harvested, has amazed the cotton world with its quality and yield per acre. It has been demonstrated that the valley soil and climate can produce citrus and deciduous fruit weeks ahead of any other locality.

The addition of the great north-end tract to that portion of the valley under irrigation has undoubtedly greatly stimulated the valley activities. The possibilities for high-priced crops, such as fruit, have been materially enhanced for a portion of the lands included in the purchase are known to be in an exceptionally favorable location for citrus fruit trees.

The lands to be offered at this time lie in the north-end water district and a few sections in the No. 2 district. The Northend Water Company has a system of canals already completed and this has led to a special demand for land there by men who desire to get crops in at once.

G. W. Stephenson of San Diego, who has been farming successfully in Imperial Valley, has purchased section No. 1 in the north-end district and intends to have the entire section in cotton by the first of next May. W. P. Mansfield of Brawley, pioneer rancher and one of the most successful of the valley's early settlers, has bought two sections of the land. He is arranging to put a large force of men at work and is preparing to spend $10,000 at once in getting his land in crop.

The syndicate intends to plat and lay out three townsites along the railroad at once, one about a mile above the present siding known as Bernice, another near the present site of Estelle and a third near Imperial Junction.

Beach & Dool of El Centro have been appointed general agents for the company. The prices will range from $80 to $120 per acre for large units. No surveys nor appraisals for small acreage tracts have yet been made.

Luther G. Brown, attorney and secretary for the company, No. 827 California building, said yesterday that the development of the tract will undoubtedly be rapid. Men who have bought land this week and prospective purchasers, he says, are preparing to get their land in crop without delay. Brown believes that little of the land will be held in an uncultivated state.

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ROAD BUILDING CONTRACTS

Orange County Supervisors Action in the Matter of Extending Highway System.

SANTA ANA, Dec. 31.—Two additional good roads contracts were awarded by the Board of Supervisors today, and when they are under way about 30 miles of the 107 miles of good roads to be built in this county by the end of the county will be under way or finished. One of the contracts went to Hart, Chamberlain and Dusey for $35,068.74, and the other to Conner Construction Company for $1942.15. The former is for eight miles of roads in the Garden Grove, Anaheim and Stanton section and the latter for less than half a mile west of Orange.

These roads will have four-inch concrete bases with a wearing surface of screened rock and oil.

The Supervisors approved raises in salaries of a number of employes of the County Highway Commission, as follows: D. S. Halladay, chief engineer, from $250 a month to $275; H. Stearns, assistant chief engineer, $150 to $165; C. D. Butler, office engineer, $115 to $125; G. R. ——, office engineer, $125 to $135; G. Whidden, secretary, $75 to $85; Miss Mary E. Bryant, stenographer, $75 to $80.

The Supervisors have taken up with the State Highway Commission a proposal to keep both avenues of Dyer avenue at Tustin in use. The south avenue will be kept as it now is, the plan of the Supervisors provides, while the north avenue will be used by the State. Contractors are now at work on the State highway north of Santa Ana, and will be at work on it to the south within a few months.

NEWS BRIEFS.

The rainfall for the last storm was .41 inches, making 2.88 inches for the season. The rains have been a big factory to the ranchers and the hills of green hills. Plowing will be under way as soon as the ground dries a little.

The City Trustees are not minded to accept the franchise asked for by the Pacific Electric for an extension of its line eastward on East Fourth to the city limits, and have agreed to draw up a franchise that they will and submit it to the railroad company. The Pacific Electric wants permission to buy a cut-off curve at Fourth and Main streets, to accommodate through cars to Orange.

Marriage licenses: George F. Bennett, 22, and Hazel R. Scott, 21, both of La Habra; Fred Bergantz, 23, of Placerville, and Freda Gooch, 21, of Tillamook, Or.; Karl D. Kenaga, 27, of San Diego, and Marie V. Shappel, 21, of Ft. Madison, Iowa; Emmett R. Woods, 21, and Thomas Dodsworth, 20, both of Glendale; Clayton L. Shaw, 21, and Mae Greenough, 19, both of Los Angeles; Earl G. Groshong, 20, and Eva M. Guptill, 18, both of Los Angeles.

Santa Monica.

SEASIDE CITY IS OPTIMISTIC

SANTA MONICA ENTERS NEW YEAR WITH CONFIDENCE.

Advancement in All Lines Has Been Marked During the Past Year but Hope Says Better Things Are in the Immediate Future for Wonderful Beach.

SANTA MONICA, Dec. 31.—Santa Monica indeed, will be the new year to the prosperous seaside community. The year just passing has lifted high the hopes of enterprising citizens, who see here the foundations of the most popular seaside residence city on the Pacific Coast.

Advancement in all lines has been marked during the past year. Building permits amounted to $1,100,000, most of which were for the better class of homes. The handsome residence district to the north has been the scene of much building during the past year, many $20,000 homes having been erected.

The year 1913 saw the completion of the pride of Santa Monica, the new $250,000 High School, perched on a knoll overlooking the sea, and fully in architecture and thorough equipment.

Santa Monica is becoming known as the "road race city." The addition of the Grand Prix and Vanderbilt races to the list of classics being motored here was hailed with joy by Santa Monicans who worked hard to get the race. The course will be put into better condition than ever before the February races.

Street paving is transforming the city. The Santa Monica boulevard paving contract is finished, and the Fremont avenue will be completed for. Scores of streets in the new northern residence section have been improved.

A new city administration comes into power tomorrow, and is expected to take hold of civic problems with a will and wrestle with them. Good results are accomplished.

Today's Midwinter Number of "The Times."

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STARTED WITH LIBRARY.

The first important achievement in carrying out the general programme was in 1904 when the public library was secured. This building was extended in 1906 and now represents an investment of more than $125,000. Carnegie's subscriptions amounting to $27,500 and local donations of $10,000 were used in constructing the building which is admirably located on a roomy site and with a stately type of mission architecture well in keeping with the general civic center plan.

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Next to the church is the parsonage, and between, an open-air pulpit and auditorium with a seating capacity of 1200 people. The people of Riverside propose to use this pulpit and the forum, and its construction is in keeping with the decision of the church trustees to keep the churche open every day in the week. Its restrooms, lecture-rooms, music- and classrooms, will be available at all times for appropriate purposes. The broad policy adopted with reference to the use of the handsome edifice is indicated by the fact that the name of the church does not appear on the great tablet at the entrance, but, instead, this inscription: "Dedicated to the Glory of God and the Service of Man."

The building of the Bell Telephone Company, next to the postoffice, is of Spanish mission style of architecture. The All Souls' Universalist Church of red sandstone is an attractive feature of the civic center. The $100,000 Y.M.C.A. building at Eighth and Lemon streets was erected in 1908 and is up-to-date in every particular.

One of the most effective and important factors of the center is the great Methodist Church at Sixth and Orange streets. Its building and the big church parish have been conspicuous in carrying out the civic center programme.

Occupying an entire block of the civic center is the Glenwood Mission Inn, the hostelry "that is different." Although its cost has already gone far beyond the $1,000,000 mark, it is undergoing important additions and improvements that will require nearly a year more to complete. It has been the purpose of the proprietor to create an inn with a restful, artistic atmosphere, and a background of twentieth century luxury.

LINKS PAST AND PRESENT.

The Mission Inn occupies an entire city block, is three stories high and is built about three sides of a great open court full of shrubs, flowers and tropical plants. The Sixth-street side is a replica of the facade of the Santa Barbara Mission, the seventh-street side of the colonnade of arches of the San Fernando and Capistrano missions, and the Orange-street side, reproduced in massive masonry with flying buttresses, the side wall of the San Gabriel Mission.

Inside are to be found hundreds of historic bells, including the oldest known dated bell in Christendom. The cloister music-room with its cathedral organ and its atmosphere of centuries ago is unique among the hotel rooms of the world.

It is probabue that the next building to be added to the group will be a City Hall.

It is the purpose of the people of Riverside to erect a City Hall in keeping with the $250,000 Courthouse, and one that will be a credit to the city and its civic center group. The completion of the group with the City Hall, museum, library extension and other buildings, will give Riverside a central business and administrative section excelled by no city of its size in America.

One remarkable feature of the center is that it will have three pipe organs. The cathedral organ of the Mission Inn, dedicated primarily to the use of its guests, has suggested the use of a great public organ in the new church. It is hoped that this new organ will be even better than the great organ of the hotel. The third organ is in the Universalist Church.

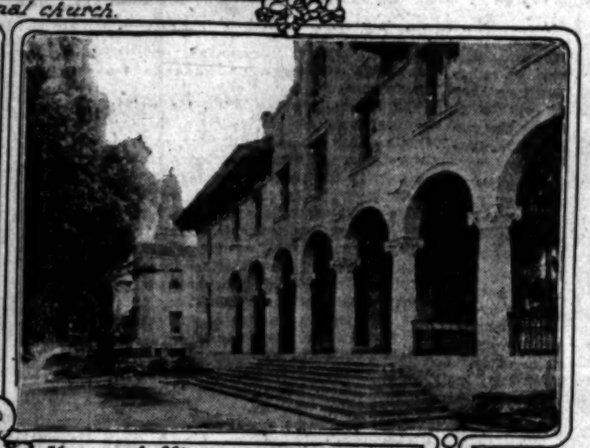
The setting for these magnificent buildings is ideal. With rugged mountain background it presents the most modern of street improvements. The streets are wide and paved with macadam. They are lighted by hundreds of copyrighted lamp posts of mission style construction. The lights are exceptionally brilliant and in the business section are kept burning all night, even though the calendar says it is time for the moon to appear.

JEWELRY STOLEN.

Jewelry valued at $150 was stolen from the candy store of George W. Leihy, No. 1842 South Figueroa street early yesterday by burglars who ransacked the office. The jewelry consisted of lavalliers, rings and scarf pins.

Congregational church.

Public library.



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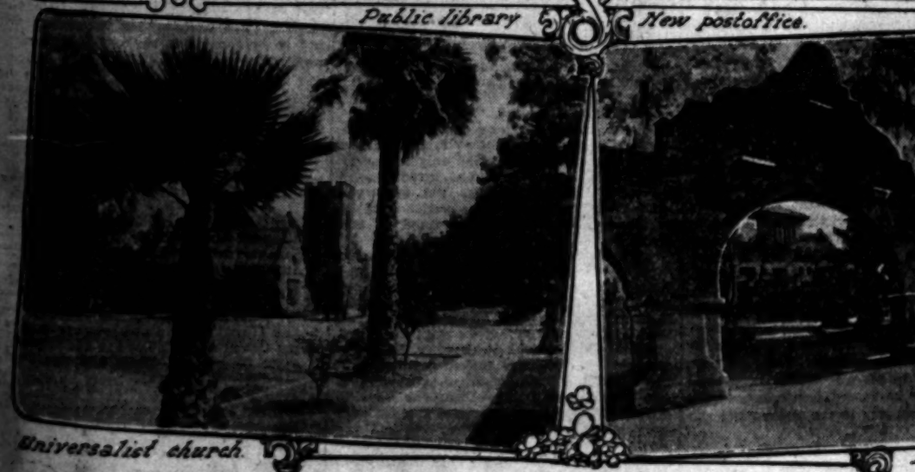

Universalist church.

Mission Inn entrance.

Y.M.C.A. building.

Some of Riverside's new buildings.

The Congregational Church and postoffice have just been completed and will be dedicated soon. All the buildings shown are in the civic-center group and follow the same line of architecture. A new City Hall, museum, library extension and Chamber of Commerce building are proposed to complete the civic-center plan.

CACTUS AS CATTLE-GUARDS.

Experiment Made By Arizona Eastern Railroad Said to Have Proved Successful.

After a year's trial of cactus as cattle-guards, the Arizona Eastern Railroad, a Southern Pacific subsidiary, is about to extend its use to the entire 356 miles of the line. According to officials of the company, no animal bred to desert conditions will ever cross a bed of the particular cactus used, which is a low-growing variety, with thorns that will pierce the sole of even the stoutest boot.

The cattle-guard used by most railroads consist of sections of pronged sheet iron laid between the tracks at grade crossing and also extending out to the connecting right-of-way fences. The same theory of offering a pronged barrier to animals is used in the cactus construction. A small box is placed between the rails and smaller boxes on the outside of the track. These are filled with sand and the cactus planted.

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RESOURCES

Loans	$29,146,975.79
Bonds	7,525,503.37
Real Estate	44,395.18
Bank Premises	690,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures	178,192.74
Safe Deposit Department and Vaults	202,472.90
CASH and SIGHT EXCHANGE	7,254,768.21
Total	**$45,042,308.19**

LIABILITIES

Capital	$ 1,794,600.00
Surplus	1,100,000.00
Undivided Profits	679,367.38
DEPOSITS	$41,468,340.81
Total	**$45,042,308.19**

Interest Paid to Depositors for Past Year $1,302,306.37

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As Shown on January 1st, 1914

RESOURCES

Cash on hand and due from banks	$ 465,714.59
United States and other Bonds	324,587.40
Loans and Discounts	1,492,288.39
Furniture and Fixtures	10,751.51
Total	**$2,293,341.89**

LIABILITIES

Capital, Paid in Gold Coin	$ 250,000.00
Surplus & Undivided Profits	20,194.23
Deposits	2,023,147.66
Total	**$2,293,341.89**

Total Deposits Jan. 1, 1912, $563,943.54.
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TAGGART DEFEATS WILSON.

Notwithstanding that President Wilson does not in the least approve of Tom Taggart, the great Democratic gambler carried every precinct in Indiana against the administration forces. What could be expected as the result of a contest between a Democratic schoolmaster and a Democratic faro dealer? And in Indiana, too!

WHERE DID THEY PUT HIS MIND?

A somewhat mixed telegraphic dispatch informs the world that a man who did not know his own name, who did not know whether Holy Hiram is a candidate for Senator, Governor, or dog pelts, and who did not know whether Toopious is a habitual or only an occasional liar, had his mind taken charge of and cared for by the Norfolk police. Where did they put his mind and how did they care for it?

IS IT WORTH WHILE?

Sidney Smith accepted as valid the excuse for suicide of an English gentleman who went out of life "because he was tired of buttoning and unbuttoning." The reverend gentleman was too easily satisfied. He should have inquired what the man buttoned and unbuttoned for?

Ex-President Taft is said to be organizing a society for the prolongation of human life. Many people will question the wisdom of his effort. There are many people—The Times could name one or two—who have lived long enough on this earth and who are quite ready for translation to another sphere. Some of them twanging harps as they go, and others closely adjusting asbestos coats.

It is related of Horace Greeley that a church solicitor once approached him with a subscription paper to aid in the building of a new church. "What is it for?" asked Greeley. "It is to keep more people from going to hell," was the response. "I will not give a cent," replied Horace. "Not enough people go there as it is."

TOO LATE.

The Cattle Growers' Association of Arizona will meet at Tucson on Monday and Tuesday next to discuss matters of interest. A change in the present law relative to the leasing of State land for grazing purposes will probably be recommended. The Department of the Interior will be requested to fence all Indian reservations, and Senators Ashurst and Mark Smith will be asked to undo some of the mischief they did in helping to pass the Wilson tariff bill by voting now for an appropriation to fence the boundary line between Arizona and Sonora.

The association may decide to offer special bounties for the pelts of jobo wolves and mountain lions.

All of which partakes of the nature of locking the stable door after the horse has been stolen. All the wolves and pumas that ever watched at the water holes for Arizona cattle never did a tithe of the harm that Deacon Mark Smith did when he voted to admit Mexican cattle and sheep free of duty. If the Mexican boundary line shall be fitted with a cattle-high, pig-proof fence that no steer can jump over and no animal can dig under it will not keep out as many Mexican cattle in a year as Orator Ashurst voted to let in free of duty every day.

The Arizona cattle growers will have a good time at Tucson next week, and The Times wishes them a joyous meeting. But though they "resolute till the cows come," they will never undo a tithe of the mischief to their industry which they achieved by voting the Democratic ticket at the last election.

DEGRADING CONSTITUTIONS.

Ex-Atty.-Gen. Wickersham, in a speech at the dinner of the Massachusetts Bar Association at Boston, deprecated the tendency manifested in some western States to abolish written constitutions, to degrade them to the position of a statute—something to change over night—filled with limitations on the exercise of power by the Legislature and containing in itself the seeds of destruction of all kinds of government in which the safety of the individual is protected against the impulse of the crowd.

"But," says Mr. Wickersham, "they ran up against a provision of the Constitution of the United States enacted by men who had builded better than they knew."

Probably the greatest contribution ever made to the science of government was the American invention of a separation of the powers of government by means of a written instrument not subject to immediate change, in which the Legislature was restricted in the exercise of its power and was to enforce the covenant which organized society makes with every individual in it to protect him from the tyranny of arbitrary power, and that system depends for its existence on a judiciary independent of popular control.

"The radical movement," said Mr. Wickersham, "tried to wipe out the independent judiciary and the Constitution. Probably no more unfair, ignorant and ill-advised criticism has been brought against the judiciary than that directed against it during the last three or four years for its decisions in regard to the police power. The only way in which the interest of one class as against another can be properly preserved is by strengthening the hands of the judiciary."

What are the wild waves saying to President Wilson down at Pass Christian?

NEW YEAR'S GREETINGS.

With the anniversary's greetings and with the heart's best wishes, The Times presents to its readers today this, the twenty-ninth annual Midwinter Number of The Times.

Here it is—in five magazine parts and three great newspaper sections—and it needs no description. It is one of the great institutions of the Southwest, which it mirrors; and it represents the careful preparation of a year—for no sooner is one "Midwinter" off the presses than the editors take up the task of planning for the next one.

The aim of the publishers of the Midwinter is to make it at once the encyclopedia and the picture of the Southwest. Every phase of our southwestern activities is covered in its pages. The articles relating to the various industries and interests are prepared by experts and with the greatest painstaking. Accuracy of information, as well as comprehensiveness, will be found in this notable annual.

A conspicuous and valuable quality of the "Midwinter" is its permanency. Printed on fine, heavy paper, and in magazine form, it will prove as acceptable for reading and reference many months hence as it is today. It is an edition to be treasured. It is more like a book than a newspaper.

Every loyal son and daughter of the Southwest may well take pleasure and pride in spreading the gospel of the Land of Mortal Delights, set forth in the Midwinter Number, with its attractive pages of reading matter and attractive illustrations. Thousands and thousands of copies will be mailed all over the earth. Who will not be glad to get one?

SECRET OF LABOR-UNION PLOT.

The labor-union despots are determined to soil the fair name of Los Angeles, if possible, with riots and strikes and trouble, for no other reason than because our city's prosperity has been so phenomenal and so conspicuous with the open-shop conditions that unionites realize their power is weakened throughout the country by the splendid example of independence shown in this city; and they are utilizing all of their resources, exercising all of their cunning and applying all of their blackguard methods in a desperate effort to give Los Angeles a black eye.

The agitators have laid their masks aside. Now they brazenly declare it their purpose to call a strike in the name of the "unemployed." Men who have work must quit, they say, because there are some men who have no work. With typical Socialistic intelligence, they plan to relieve distress by throwing other men and women out of their jobs. And it is all to be attempted because by misrepresentation and exaggeration they failed to deceive either the people of this city or of other cities into believing that workingmen were starving and that two score thousand were hunting for work here. The Socialists, I.W.W.'s and their union allies are now determined that the working people SHALL be hungry, that 40,000—and more if possible—SHALL be out of employment to swell the ranks of the discontented and to join the activity of the malcontents.

The threat of the unions and their plan to call a strike is not in itself so very ominous considering how few workingmen of Los Angeles are under their dominance. But it does reveal the bitterness with which they are animated and the savagery they are willing to adopt in their attempt to ruin a city to gain control of it. They would create misery where destitution is unknown; they are willing to tear down the walls of prosperity that Poverty may march in upon the workingmen of the city.

The laboring people of Los Angeles have no cause to be dissatisfied; they have abundant reason to be thankful—and are. The best evidence of their satisfaction is the manner in which they have constantly repudiated the overtures of the unions. The majority of the working folk of Los Angeles either own or are paying for their homes—bungalows with lawns and gardens. The working folk are comfortable and realize that they are fortunate; they have shared in the magnificent rewards of the city's growth and development. The unionites, unable to create dissatisfaction among them, have herded into the city I.W.W.'s, professional loafers, and others inclined to lawlessness, as apostles of the Socialistic gospel of confiscation. These are called the "unemployed" of Los Angeles; these are represented as citizens who have no work and are wandering hungry through the streets: in the name of these the City Council is commanded to furnish a fund of $500,000, or have the city razed; these are the people who hold mass meetings where they are urged to commit violence, and to go out and take what they want by force—and let the city and its officers beware!

The Express and the Record have worked hard in painting a dark picture of labor conditions, in inciting men to desperate action, and all by way of attesting their allegiance to the unionites. Those papers have circulated the stories that the "unemployed" of Los Angeles were in distress, and have never attempted to differentiate between the hoodlums who pour in by the boxcar load, and the workingmen who have become citizens. It has been a part of the cabal—all to bring about the conditions that exist in San Francisco where McCarthy and Tveitmoe dictate terms to employers and levy tribute from employees. The Express seeks the unionites' support in politics and the Record is simply an anarchistic sheet run on a profit-bearing basis—a sort of daily "Appeal To Reason."

The secrets of the union plot are known to all. It is merely another furious onslaught against the rights and liberties of the Los Angeles employers and workingmen. The unions are driven to desperation because it is destroying their influence to have a free and independent city prosper and flourish beyond all other cities of the earth. And there are traitorous newspapers and men willing to sell themselves for the graft and political preferment that are promised.

Right On Time.

THE WAR OF SEX.

Unknown to most complacent males, women have declared war against them. So we are now told. For a long time the smoke of burning adjectives has filled the air, and the shouting of the campaign has resounded in our ears, but most of us thought this was directed at John Bull in person.

Now comes W. L. George, a spokesman of the feminist movement in England, saying that the suffragettes are but a subsidiary part of the great detachment moving against the intrenchments of men and that the ultimate purpose is to become man's established co-equal—which, being interpreted liberally, means his master. The feminists contend, says Mr. George, "that it is unhealthy for the race that man should not recognize woman as his equal: that this makes him intolerant, brutal, selfish, and sentimentally insincere." The feminists believe that the race suffers "because women do not look upon men as their peers; that this makes men servile, untruthful, deceitful, narrow and in every sense inferior."

Now we were not aware that either men or women have all of the detestable characteristics thus ascribed to them, but if women feel that way about it we don't see how any vein of argument can change their viewpoint.

"Convince a woman against her will—
She's of the same opinion still."

And all who have had experience can testify as to the veracity of the couplet.

In this war of sex the women, or rather the feminists, have two ultimatums they intend to enforce. The first will be to open every occupation to women; the second will be to level the wages of the women and men.

"Level" is the word that Mr. George uses, and in that he has spoken the truth, for there is fair reason to believe that low wages in many phases of industry have been brought about through the introduction of woman labor.

So far as we know there is no occupation closed to women, except such menial labor as street-sweeping and ditch digging, and if their inclinations are lured by drudgery they can easily satisfy it in domestic activity. The medical profession has long been open; the ministry is not closed; the bar admits them; they long ago were welcomed with open arms in the field of journalism; they preside over colleges; they have become business women and financiers; they have recognition in the fine arts—so if these feminists would be specific as to what occupations they want, their friends would be more capable of lending assistance.

Herbert Spencer has said that man's greatest crime was his subjugation of woman. But modern men cannot properly be held responsible for the nefarious deeds of our cave-dwelling ancestors, and reparation has been made cheerfully; the women are welcome to the ballot; they are admitted into all professions, and they are still—most dear of all to feminine hearts—regarded with awe, affection and delight by the sons of Adam.

LAW AND ORDER.

Against the insidious attacks of radical socialism, since too often behind the waves howl the hurricanes of anarchy, we must oppose the solid bulwark of responsible citizenship. Every man or woman who owns the smallest amount of property—and this includes all who believe they have a vested right in their own brains and muscle and the fruit of their own industry—belongs to the great body of responsible citizens.

These will never trust the promises of Socialist agitators, for they know that those who promise to rob for them will not hesitate some day at robbing from them. They know that those who manufacture distress and unemployment to excite mob passions will cheerfully play havoc with credit and business, with marriage and religion, with justice and liberty.

The balancing force of civilization is not found among the very rich or the very poor, it comes not from the overdeveloped or the underdeveloped; it is fixed in the body of the moderate earners and spenders who practice thrift and frugality, the twin rocks between which the doctrines of Marx and Proudhon are ground into powder.

Society is divided into two opposing factions. The larger, and for the most part inaudible, division wish to keep what they have earned or lawfully inherited; the small and noisy minority desire to get whatever they can lay their hands on by hook or crook. We need to make the solid worth of the thrifty and frugal many felt a little more aggressively in our battle with the forces of robbery and disorder, disguised or undisguised.

It is the duty of all who have received as a gift an education from the state to stand always by the state, to support it loyally and actively. This is as truly an inheritance as houses or money or stocks and bonds. They owe as dutiful an obligation to the commonwealth for this precious legacy as to their fathers and mothers for attending to their bodily needs before they were strong enough to take care of themselves. It is the duty of all who have been blest with the moral advantages of religious teaching in church or chapel or fraternal orders to stand by the Christian civilization that has given them this heritage.

The sellers of merchandise, those who minister to our comforts or necessities, the pioneers who push back the barriers of the wilderness, the farmers who sow the crops and reap the harvests, all tireless workers in the tremendous task of transportation and distribution, every one with a skilled trade or profession he has learnt from the world, all these are property holders under the commonwealth, and so according to the teaching of Proudhon are "robbers." They are, which is more to the point, the responsible citizens on whom rests the maintenance of law and order.

The triflers, the butterflies, the well-to-do unemployed add no vitality to the community. They are not in earnest, and only earnest men and women can be relied upon for help in the time of trouble. Their interest is vapid in essentials; dress and bridge-whist, cocktails and tango teas occupy their serious moments. Frankly, we do not see any benefit coming to the state from the leisured classes, either in rags or purple. The leisured rich, however, are a mere moiety of our people. They cannot thus for long remain rich in any sense of the word. As a rule those who have the heaviest stakes in a country are the most active in building up that country, or they have acquired heavy stakes because of their ceaseless activity.

It is from those who have no stake in the country, no property won by industry, no faith and no responsibility that any real peril to the republic springs. These, too, fortunately are a moiety of the whole people, but they are as perniciously active as the other leisured class is lethargically passive. And their activities are engaged in the work of destruction only.

Between these extremes stands the great body of sober, industrious, responsible citizens. Any legislation proposed for the purpose of diminishing their numbers is hostile to the republic, any legislation that discourages the triflers and the firebrands is raising the moral standard of the nation. Law and order can never be trifled with in any community where the balance is preserved in the center, even though millionaire newspaper owners, for sordid reasons, treacherously encourage the idle and dissolute to dangerous demonstrations. Los Angeles gives heartily to all who really need—but never will she be forced into surrendering the people's property to the wolves and the jackals.

Signs of the Times.

[Exchange:] Peck: There is one sign that should be placed over every letter box in the city.

Sniff: What is that?

Peck: "Post No Bills."

Said It With a Snap.

[Boston Transcript:] Her Cousin: Maud is always very positive in her assertions.

Rejected Suitor: Yes, she was even positive in her negative.

A young lady correspondent of The Times desires to be recommended a preventive for chapped hands and face. There are several remedies advertised in The Times for chapped hands. For chaps on the lips she might try eating raw onions.

Some burglars are mighty tough citizens in more ways than one. A member of the guild entered a Los Angeles home the other night and stole a cake that had just been baked by a bride—and he is still alive.

A HAPPY NEW YEAR!

THE SALUTATION OF "THE TIMES" TO THE TIME, BY BURDETTE.

Such a Happy New Year for every one of you! A happier, better, sweeter, cleaner New Year never dawned on the world since Time began his calendar.

Pure and white on every page. Spotless; unstained; not a bad record or a faulty entry in a million lines. The story of just such a life as you have often wished you might lead, but never wished it with sufficient sincerity to make you try. This is it. When the year of present history closes there won't be a shameful entry in your life-story. Not one.

Unless you write it in yourself.

What a chance for you. Sponge off the old slate. Blot out the blots in the Old Year's record. Forget its animosities. Begin a new world with new friendships. Forget the old hurts of mind and heart. Forget the old aches of body and soul. They are not good things to remember. They make you morbid.

Forget the Old Faults.

Can one forget? Sure! Be God-like about these great matters of life. You are His children and He loves, as any father does, to see his children trying to stride in his long steps. "I have blotted out, as a cloud, thy sins." Now, look at the sky and try to find the mark left by a passing summer cloud last June. Forget your old troubles in that same way. Did you ever see a cleaner, clearer, more perfect sky?

What a hideous, awful, horrible, heart-sickening smudge the blue sky would be if every storm cloud that ever drifted across it left a stain upon it.

"I will remember their sin no more." Don't torment the rest of the world nor grieve your own soul with your useless, foolish moan—"Oh, how dry I was!" You've had your drink, haven't you? Then for heaven's sake, shut up and go to sleep. Or get up and go to work. This is New Year. Never was another like it in all the world of Time. Only one creature in all the world can spoil it. God won't. The devil can't. You're the man, and you're the woman who will have to do it, if it is done at all.

You'll do it, all right. Then you'll try to shoulder the blame off on some innocent person. I know, sneak and liar that you are, I know you.

Another Birthday.

When old Time started out to make his first calendar, millions of years ago, he made the only pause he was ever known to make. "Just a second," he said thoughtfully.

And the great sidereal chronometer in the firmament ticked once. History, taking advantage of Time's momentary hesitation, slipped up to his side.

"I want a job," she said.

"Good," said Time, "and I want somebody to keep my books. You haven't been born yet, have you?"

"No," she said, "but I feel as though I was coming through the shell right now."

"And so you are," he said, cracking it with the heel of his scythe, "we'll begin now and keep close together. I'll do things and you tell about them. What's the use of a universe without a press agent?"

History took from his hand the golden tablets, adjusted her Greek gown and posed herself so that when her arms were broken off no one could ever tell whether she was the Muse of History, the Venus of Milo, or Victory. Then she nodded to the moving-picture man that she was ready and her familiar photograph was taken.

"What date?" she asked.

Old Time girded his running robe around him a little more tightly, and smiled.

"Let's keep them guessing," he said. "Are you ready? Go!"

And away they went and have never once sat down to rest since that flying start, two hundred million years ago.

That's my own chronology. And I know as much about it as any man in Los Angeles.

Now, if you will start in on those early records which History engraved on the rocks and carved in the mountains, and wrote in the shouting seas and singing rivers, you'll find that all the mistakes in the world were made by men. That whenever Time, weary of the blotted records or willing to give men a fresh chance, turned over a "new leaf," white and fair, before Memory could lay her pen against the page, some man with a finger like a coal heaver or a thumb like a tar-roofer, smeared it down on the page and said, "Begin here." The blot was made by the other hand of man before the record could be written by the finger of God. And then the man, smearing his tearful face even as he had stained the page, whined his age-old accusation—"Now see what you've gone and made me do?"

There was no hell in the universe, but after a million years' experience with men, the Creator said to Gabriel:

"When we excavated for the foundations, we didn't plan any place for fools, did we."

"No," Gabriel replied, "we had none."

So the brimstone lake and the bottomless pit were added. Not so much because man was such a sinner. God only felt sorry for him on that account, and loved him as we today love a bad boy. But man was such a fool he wearied the patience of infinite love, the tender endurance of omniscience.

After thousands of years, they began to date the chapters more legibly. And in the fullness of many days, they came up to last night. About midnight, in the midst of the clamor and racket of an empty-headed world, whose only use of its mouth is to eat and make noises with it. History, following the glance of Time, looked upward and rested on the jewel of Rigel, glittering in the splendor of Orion. Then she bent to write. Memory drew near and stooped over her sister's shoulder. Hope wreathed her lips with a smile that glorified even more radiantly the beauty of the night. Love laid her hand on her heart with an unwhispered prayer that perfumed the spaces around them. The morning Hours, beautiful and young as when they sang at the birth of the first dawn, grouped themselves for the sunrise dance. Time stooped to lift to his shoulder a tiny Baby year, all dimples and smiles and loveliness, who fondled his great, great-great-great-grandsire's gray beard with as much wonder as though he wouldn't grow one just like it in twelve months. Time nodded to History.

"Name him for his grandfather?" she asked, as a matter of form. Old Time, as proud of him as though he was the first one, said:

"Yes."

And History wrote at the top of the new page of the New Year:

"1914."

And with songs and dances and merry laughter they went with him on the first mile of his year's journey. The loveliest, blessedest, happiest New Year ever. Pure, sweet, loving. God's own beautiful gift to a world that needs just such a New Year.

Now, the first man who lifts his dirty boot, mired with the foulness of the street and the scourings of the market, heavy and rough with meanness and sin, to kick God's gift in the face, ought to be lynched.

A happy New Year to you all!

Robert J. Burdette

Pen Points: By the Staff

"How!"

Here's wishing a miserable New Year to the "I-Won't-Works!"

It is is claimed that the New Year spirit is not bottled in bond.

Here it is—"The Midwinter"—it speaks for itself. Stop, look, listen!

Everybody is preparing to do Tournament of Roses shopping early.

"Mystery girl" in the Fariss case. Huh, just as if they were not all mysteries!

All the greetings of the "Midwinter" and the New Year to The Times' readers!

In case of a baseball war Huerta Toner will have his Carranzas and his Villas.

A great many of the Mexican battles are fought at the various telegraph offices in the republic.

With the New Year the usual water-wagon resolutions will be in evidence. Got your rain checks ready?

Don't worry; astronomers say that the spot on the sun has an area of about a trillion miles. Some spot, that.

However, Secretary Bryan can lay the flattering unction to his soul that he was "mentioned" for President in 1916.

The English militants are still enamored of their powder puffs, even if they are furnished by their dynamiting operations.

With meat placed on the free list the prices are still soaring. There must be something wrong with the Democratic recipe.

Has anybody hereabout seen anything of Don Nelsonio O'Shaughnessyo, or Don Juan Lindo, late of Uncle Sam's diplomatic corps in Mexico?

It is now proposed to illuminate Niagara Falls by electricity. When that is accomplished the artists will essay the task of painting the lily.

City Prosecutor Nimmo holds that no egg must tell its age. No such rule holds with a woman who desires to vote. Why this discrimination?

William J. Bryan, Jr., just admitted to the bar, is said to be an accomplished musician. His father has been playing the dear people for quite a while.

The Panama Canal, thirty-eight miles in length, has been covered by a swimmer. Of course, the swimmer was a woman. The water was fine, so she reports.

This is the season when the most of us, looking over the dead year, are of the opinion that, if we had to do it over again, we would do a lot of things quite differently.

If Col. Roosevelt does not hurry back there will not be enough of the Bull Moose party left to need the services of the political coroner. Maybe he went away to avoid the death scene.

This is the time of year when Secretary McAdoo sends out regulations, supplanting other regulations that superseded previous regulations of the income tax bill. Do we make it plain? That is, as plain as the Secretary's circulars.

President Jim Hill says he would decline the tender of a place on the President's reserve board. At his advanced age Hill does not care to take on any additional burdens. He will let someone else do the "toting."

The voters of California will vote on the proposed prohibition law in 1914. But with the Anti-saloon League opposed to the measure the chances for its success are not so bright. It is backed by the radical prohibition element.

NEW YEAR THOUGHTS.

When the last tango tea has been taken
And the last tango dance has been spun,
When the turkey-trot, too, is forsaken
And the course of the ragtime is run,
What next?

When the costume of Eve's latest daughter
All peek-a-boo records has smashed,
When garments at both ends grow shorter
And skirts are more daringly slashed,
What next?

After Elinor Glyn has ceased rippling,
And Howells has grown out of reach,
After Chambers and London and Kipling,
After Chesterton, Wells and Rex Beach,
What next?

When fad legislation excessive
Has lost its biennial bloom,
When the last Hiram Johnson Progressive
Is tenderly laid in the tomb,
What next?

When a practical red-blooded nation
Of grape juice has swallowed its fill,
When spite of free-trade legislation
The high cost of living soars still,
What next?

When some new-ragged, red-eyed, one-shirter
Gets his heel on poor Mexico's neck,
When Villa, Carranza and Huerta
Have sunk with the battle-torn wreck,
What next?

When a sixty-mile motor-car limit
The speed craze no longer can meet,
When airships collapse every minute
And aeroplanes crash in the street,
What next?

When at last we approach dissolution
And must look for some far-away berth,
When we've broken the last resolution
And prayed the last prayer upon earth,
What next?

HARRY BOWLING.

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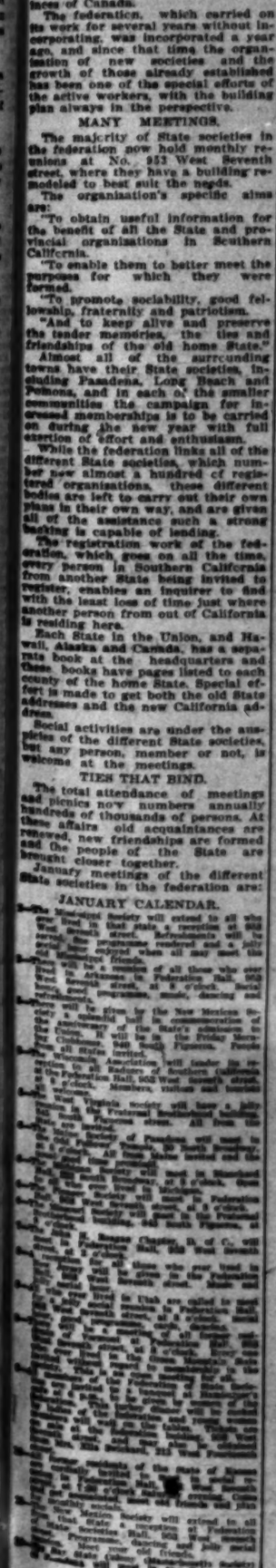

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1—Midwinter Society will extend to all who are from that State a reception at 953 West Seventh street. Refreshments will be served, the programme rendered and a jolly time enjoyed when all may meet the old friends.

2—The Dan Marion (Iowa) Club will meet around the dinner table at Christopher's, 317 South Broadway, at 6:30 o'clock.

3—The Original New York State Society will change both time and place of meeting, going to the Federation of State Societies Hall, 953 West Seventh street. All from the State invited at 8 o'clock. Tell your friends of the change.

4—Ohio State Society in regular meeting at Fraternal Brotherhood Hall, 537 South Figueroa street. All former residents of Ohio invited.

5—The Texas State Society will meet Tuesday at the Friday Morning Clubhouse, 940 South Figueroa street.

6—The Kalamazoo Club will meet in the Federation Hall, 953 West Seventh street, at 2 o'clock p.m. All ladies from Kalamazoo invited.

7—All who ever lived in the "Sucker State are invited to meet with the Illinoisans in Federation Hall, 953 West Seventh street, at 8 o'clock. A hearty welcome, good programme and good time.

8—The Competitors' Society will meet in Federation Hall at 953 West Seventh street for a jolly social session at 8 o'clock. Every one welcome. Tourists and strangers invited.

9—The Ohio Society of Pasadena, one of the model societies, will meet in the Tea Cup Inn, 125 North Marengo avenue. Every Buckeye urged to attend. Good time promised.

10—Little Dancing Club's regular monthly dance will be given at Krasny's assembly-room.

11—The Colorado Society will meet in the Mozart Theater building, 730 South Grand avenue.

12—The Canadian Club will entertain all resident and visiting Canadians at the Federation Hall, 953 West Seventh street. A quaint invitation to the newcomers to meet old friends.

13—The South Dakota Association will have the first picnic of the year in Sycamore grove. Go with your picnic dinner and spend the day. Good programme and jolly time.

14—The Idaho Society will meet in Federation Hall, 953 West Seventh street, for its social session and election of officers. All Idahoans will be welcome.

15—There will be another of the regular Illinois social sessions in the Federation Hall, at 953 West Seventh street. A new constitution will be adopted, the new officers will officiate, and there will be cards, dancing and a jolly good time.

16—The Kansas Association of Pasadena will meet in the Tea Cup Inn, 125 North Marengo avenue, at 7:30 o'clock.

17—The New Hampshire Society will meet in Fraternal Brotherhood building, 545 South Figueroa street.

18—The Tennessee Society will meet in Federation of State Societies Hall, 953 West Seventh street, at 8 o'clock. Fine programme and jolly social time. If you ever lived in Tennessee come.

19—The Indiana Society will meet in Fraternal Brotherhood building, 545 South Figueroa street, at 8 o'clock.

20—The Pennsylvania Society of Pasadena will meet in Odd Fellows' Hall, 30 North Broadway, at 8 o'clock.

20—The Massachusetts Society will meet in Mozart Theater, 730 South Grand avenue. All from the Bay State invited.

21—The South Dakota monthly social reunion at Federation Hall, 953 West Seventh street. Every one from the State cordially invited.

22—The Herring Society will meet in Federation Hall, 953 West Seventh street, at 7:30 o'clock. This will be the first reception for the New Year and all are invited.

23—If you ever lived in little Delaware don't miss the social reunion at Federation Hall, 953 West Seventh street. Everybody from the Blue Hen State is to be there, so line up with the rest.

24—The Kentucky Society will meet in Federation Hall, 953 West Seventh street. All from the Blue Grass State invited. Good programme, cards, dancing and social reunion.

25—The Rhode Island society will hold another of its jolly regular socials in Federation Hall at 953 West Seventh street. Every one is made welcome. Good programme and good time.

26—The Pennsylvania Society will meet in the Fraternal Brotherhood building, 545 South Figueroa street, at 7:30 o'clock.

27—The Alabama Society will have a jolly social session for all who ever lived in the State in Federation Hall, 953 West Seventh street. This will invite you all, tourists and strangers especially.

28—The Kalamazoo Club will meet in the Federation Hall, 953 West Seventh street, at 2 o'clock p.m. All ladies from Kalamazoo invited.

29—Say, you North Dakota people, you are all invited to attend a social reunion at Federation Hall, 953 West Seventh street, at 7:30 o'clock. Plans will be made for monthly socials. You all know.

Will Follow Plans.

TO HELP GOOD HARBOR WORK.

NEW ENGINEER OFFICER WILL ASSUME DUTIES TODAY.

Comes from Wilmington, Del., Where He Was Engaged in River and Harbor Supervision—Says Work Here Has Been Laid Down on Broad Lines.

Maj. Robert Rossiter Raymond, Corps of Engineers, U.S.A., will assume the duties today of district engineer officer here, succeeding Lieut.-Col. Charles McKinstry, who will go to Portland. Raymond arrived in the city last Sunday from Wilmington, Del., and has been engaged since then in going over the work and arranging for the transfer.

"My coming here," said Maj. Raymond last night, "is merely a matter of routine. At Wilmington as district engineer officer I was engaged in river and harbor work, as I shall be here. So far as I have been able to ascertain, the harbor work here has been laid out on the broadest possible lines and there is nothing for me to do but follow the plans, and, as it were, keep up the good work."

Maj. Raymond will probably devote considerable time to familiarise himself with the harbor work in this district and with the Colorado River surveys. "The Colorado, you know," he said, "is a navigable stream legally, and, of course, the War Department assumes more or less jurisdiction over it."

Maj. Raymond graduated from West Point in 1893 and has been in the Engineer Corps ever since. He and his family, the members of which are now on their way here from Wilmington, will live at No. 2020 Western avenue.

Happy New Year to all our friends and patrons

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10-room house, built for a home; east face, beautiful living room, finished in mahogany; fine old fireplace with a den right back of it. The dining-room finished in quarter-sawed oak, all built-in features; two tiled baths, 4 bedrooms, sleeping porches. We think this house is worth $20,000. IT'S GOING TO BE SOLD. Owner will move in a week or so, and if you have $1000 or $500 you better see F. E. Lamberton and you will buy a snap.

Country Home — Valencia Oranges — Country Home

ARE YOU GOING TO BUY A HOME? Why not have one that pays? This one has electric lights, a 7-room house, hardwood floors, sun room, large porch where you can loaf and dream and sleep. It's 10 miles from Broadway, right on the boulevard; east face. Price $17,500, terms. Best soil, best water, best climate and close to car line. F. E. LAMBERTON.

$7500 — Whittier — $7500

Six acres Valencias on the boulevard; fine soil; 200 inches of water $1.20 a day. This land will double in value. It's only 4½ miles from the city limits of Los Angeles. If you want a country home, $2500 cash, balance to suit you. See F. E. LAMBERTON.

Walnut Ranch

For Sale — For Sale

20 acres of the finest budded walnuts, 12 years old; furniture, horses, wagon, surrey, fine electric pumping plant; two houses in fine shape. Can arrange any terms. Price $32,000, will take income to $15,000. See L. B. THURSTON.

Flat Building

$15,000 — Income — $15,000

Four-family flat building for sale at a bargain. Steady income of $140 per month. Has private garages; furnaces; is brand new and all rented before it was finished; right on car line. This is a money-maker for some one. Any old terms. See L. B. THURSTON.

Home for Sale

On account of domestic troubles owner is willing to sacrifice a $7500 8-room, new bungalow, close in, southwest, for $5500. Must be sold at once. Can you make $2000 any easier? See me at once. $1500 will handle it. L. B. THURSTON.

Suburban Ranch For Sale or Exchange

Fine little 8-acre ranch, near Santa Ana, on car line. 7-room house, good barn and pumping plant, with water to sell. All set to bearing deciduous trees, nuts and garden truck. Will sell on liberal terms or will take a Los Angeles residence in exchange. Price $8000.
See R. A. Painter.

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Price $75,000, clear; 2000 acres in Los Angeles county; nearly all level and close to railroad. Fenced and cross-fenced, three sets of buildings. 200 acres fine meadow land and several hundred acres in grain. 1200 acres suitable for orchards. Average water lift 25 feet. Will take any good clear Southern California property and might assume on income.
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I have a party owning a 6-room, new bungalow, West Los Angeles; price $5800. He wants a two-story new house and will go as high as $7500 in any good location—Hollywood to Adams street.
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122 rooms, handsomely furnished; price $125,000, mortgage $35,000, at 6 per cent. Want land.
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Beautiful white plaster house, in the most exclusive section, 12 rooms, 3 tiled baths, 2-story garage with man's room and billiard-room. Price $30,000, mortgage $12,500. Submit for equity, or will sell on very easy terms. See Chas. I. Baxter.

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WESLEY E. BEANS, Pastor First Methodist Episcopal Church, Santa Monica, Cal.

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My Dear Dr. White: I am thankful for the privilege of bearing witness to your ability to treat without pain, and with success, the delicate and disabling diseases which result from sedentary work. To all who need the services of a skillful, sympathetic and experienced specialist in your line I heartily commend you. Very sincerely yours,
ERVIN S. CHAPMAN, D.D., LL.D., Superintendent State Anti-Saloon League.

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For more than ten years I was a sufferer from a painful affliction, which nearly ruined my usefulness as an organizer and teacher. Dr. C. H. White of Los Angeles has completely cured me by a process that was painless and rapid, and I desire to go on record as recommending the Doctor in diseases in his specialty.
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$17.50 to $30 Coats—
for $9.75!

And Coats at $3.95!—
Regularly $10 to $15 Coat Models—
For Girls from 8 to 18 years—
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Broken Line—of
Chiffon, Lace, Net, Messaline—
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Waists—

Dainty Lingerie Models—of
Voile and Batiste—
$2.50 and $2.75 models for $1.75;
$3.75 models for $2.75;
$5 and $6.50 models for $3.75;
$7.50 and $8.50 models for $5.75;
$12.50 and $15 models for $7.75;

The Waist Sales!

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Golden Fruit.

FOURTH ANNUAL ORANGE SHOW.

San Bernardino Exposition Promises to Surpass All.

Two Million Pieces of Fruit in the Exhibits.

Arizona, Florida, Louisiana Are to Participate.

What the citrus fruit men of the State expect to make California's greatest mid-winter event, will be the National Orange Show, to be held in San Bernardino February 18 to 25. It will be the fourth annual exposition by the men who bring to California $50,000,000 every year from the citrus fruit markets of the East.

This winter's exposition, to be staged beneath balmy skies, while the East is mantled in snow and ice, will be the greatest citrus fruit display ever arranged. It is already estimated that over 2,000,000 oranges, lemons and other citrus fruits will be used in the great display of the wealth of California's golden fruit groves.

The exposition is to be in three departments this season: the citrus fruits and feature display section, the by-products section, and the Industrial section.

The by-products department is an innovation for this winter's exposition. The National Orange Show directors at San Bernardino see in the by-products industry, now in its infancy, the solution of the problem of eliminating the waste. Every year thousands of tons of fruit, to the ordinary eye perfectly good fruit, are discarded because some defect, usually trivial, which makes it unfit to stand transportation.

This fruit can be used to make marmalades, candied fruits, vinegar, deserts and other products. The utilising of this fruit, now labeled "culls," will save hundreds of thousands of dollars to the growers, and the orange show will lend its aid in advertising the delicacies into which citrus fruits can be made.

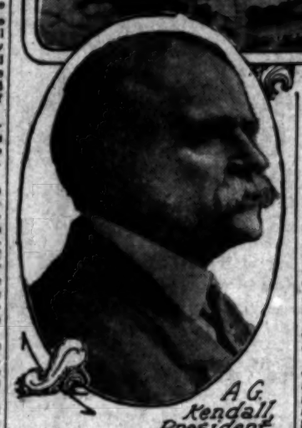
Although the citrus orchards of Southern California and the northern end of the State are to furnish the keenest competition for the prizes for the world's best fruits, Arizona, Florida and Louisiana are to enter exhibits, making the exposition actually national in character.

Realizing that the citrus fruit orchards of California form one of the greatest charms to the easterners, as well as bringing the greatest wealth to the State of all the industries of the golden West, the citrus fruit men four years ago decided to hold annual expositions, to display to the world their riches. Artists took the oranges and lemons, moulded them into beautiful designs, and now the National Orange show offers one of the most gorgeous sights in the West. Flanked by many acres of oranges and lemons, artistically arranged in boxes for the world's prizes, there will be works of art, generally symbolic of the communities which build them. Last year one railroad company, in portraying the transportation feature of the citrus fruit industry, built a complete locomotive from all varieties of citrus fruits. This company, the Santa Fe, will this winter enter a similar display.

From the great orchards in the northern end of the State, which have recently sprung into active competition with the south, will be a number of great exhibits, for Northern California this year intends to carry off the award for the best fruit grown. Los Angeles, San Bernardino, Riverside and Orange counties, the big fruit-producing counties of Southern California, will have all their big districts represented.

The growers selected San Bernardino as the place for the National Orange Show, because it is a neutral ground. The city of San Bernardino, although in the center of the great San Bernardino county groves, where one-third of the crop of Southern California is grown, does not directly ship a box of fruit, and therefore that city can welcome every district with the same degree of cordiality. The transportation facilities of San Bernardino, arranged in nature's make-up of the mountains and valleys, are the best of all the cities in the south. It is on three transcontinental railroads, the center point on half a dozen steam branch lines, and the eastern radiating point of the Pacific Electric, which, by the time of the National Orange Show, will have completed its system that connects practically every city in the southland with San Bernardino.

In that the National Orange Show is a public enterprise, the leading men of affairs of San Bernardino form its management. The men at the head of the various departments are A. G. Kendall, president; Joseph Ingersoll, vice-president; F. M. Renfro, secretary; H. Perkins, general manager; J. H. Wilson, treasurer; F. F. Oster, John Andreson, Jr., Herman Harris, Ralph E. Swing, James H. Boyd, M. C. McKenney, S. W. McNabb, C. M. Drow, W. M. Parker, Joseph E. Rich, J. B. Gill, W. R. Dowler, W. W. Brison, Executive Committee.



A. G. Kendall, President.

Harry Perkins, General Manager

Nature and art.

Above is a glimpse of the beauty which may be expected at the fourth annual orange show which is to be held in San Bernardino in February. Two of the officials are also shown.

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Thoroughly experienced, high-grade saleswomen for Cloak and Suit Department. Apply 9 a.m. Friday, Superintendent's Office.

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AGITATOR IS CONVICTED.

Member of the I.W.W. Found Guilty On the Technical Charge of Being a Vagrant.

Miles O'Byrne, an I.W.W. agitator who has infested the neighborhood of First and Second and Los Angeles streets, where the disorderly element is wont to congregate, stands a good chance of spending the next six months doing some useful work for the city at the stockade. He was convicted yesterday on a charge of vagrancy in Justice Chamber's court, and will appear Friday afternoon for sentence.

O'Byrne was arrested the last time on December 27, in an intoxicated condition the officers say, and was booked on the technical charge of vagrancy. The testimony went to show that he never has done any real work, but has specialized on drinking in the lower-class saloons in the Socialist zone, haranguing the so-called "unemployed" and distributing I.W.W. literature.

NOT A "WHITE SLAVER."

After looking up a large number of references given by the woman, Probation Officer Marden yesterday released Mrs. Edith Vickery, arrested last Friday at the Nazarene Mission on a complaint of being a "white slaver." Marden found much to the credit of the woman, and little to sustain the charges against her. He and Miss McDonald, matron of the Young Women's Boarding Home of the Christian Mission, interested themselves in Mrs. Vickery's welfare and have found her a position as housekeeper.

Replies.

COLORED MEN'S GOOD FORTUN

Y.M.C.A. Building Pl... at Ninth and Hemlock.

Chicago Philanthropist's G... Nucleus of Fund.

Construction to Be Begun... Ninety Days.

Construction is to be begun we... ninety days upon an attractive bu... ing to be occupied by the colo... branch of the Los Angeles Y... Men's Christian Association. ... steel, frame and brick construct... it will be five stories high above a b... basement. The building will stand ... the southeast corner of East Ni... and Hemlock streets, on a lot Th... feet, which was recently purcha... by the association for $15,000.

The projected building will c... approximately $110,000, and will ... thoroughly modern in every resp... Architecturally it will slightly re... semble the mission style. A stee... tower story will rise from the ce... ner, and this will be the domin... feature. The exterior walls will b... faced with red rolled brick. ... roof will be of red clay tile.

The basement of the building w... contain, in addition to a heating p... a large dining-room, kitchen, ... baths, lockers and a trade ... Provision is made on the first floo... six stores, fronting three on ... street, and designed to give the in... tution a permanent income. A gy... nasium, an auditorium, a barber ... and additional lockers. On the sec... floor will be the lobby, reading ... the administrative offices, the ... of the secretary, an educational ... partment and the boys' departm...

The mezzanine, or third floor, ... contain parlors, game rooms, a ... ing-room, boys' recreation room, ... additional rooms for educati... work. The fourth and fifth st... will be utilized for dormitory p... poses an dwill contain sixty five sle... ing rooms, each with a disappe... bed. On each floor will be ... space for trunks, together with ba... tories and baths.

The colored branch of the ... Y.M.C.A. was started at No. ... South San Pedro street, in Novem... 1906, the present secretary, T. ... Greene, being placed in ... charge, with the Rev. G. R. Bro... at that time pastor of Wesley Me... odist Episcopal Church, acting ... president. At the end of two ye... the branch moved into a two-s... building erected on the adjoi... property "for that purpose. The ... ganization still continuing to gro... numbers, the colored branch is n... entered vigorously into the ... campaign for a $500,000 fund ... tuted at that time by the gen... Y.M.C.A.

The organization worked hard ... raise for its own use $27,500, w... with an equal amount subscribed ... the main body, gave it $75,000 ... enabled it to take advantage of ... offer by Julius Rosenwald of Chi... who had promised to donate $25,... to each colored Y.M.C.A. in a ... that should succeed in raising ... larger amount.

The directors of the association ... preparing to go ahead with ... building plans, awaiting only the ... lection of outstanding subscri... amounting, it is said, to about 15 ... cent. of the whole sum subscribed.

At New Post Today.

Dr. E. H. Wiley, recently appo... police surgeon, vice Ezeling, will ... up the work of his new position ... day. Dr. Wiley has been ... surgeon at the Receiving Hospital ... several years. He said yes... there might be a few changes at ... hospital, but they will not be a... nounced for several days.

TALK ENDS IN SHOOTING.

Discussion of a Two-Year-Old Divorce Case Leads to a Near Tragedy.

Bringing up the issues of a divorce case two years old resulted in the shooting of Nick G. Schumacher, 26 years old, of No. 612 East Twelfth street, yesterday by his brother-in-law, Michael Hans.

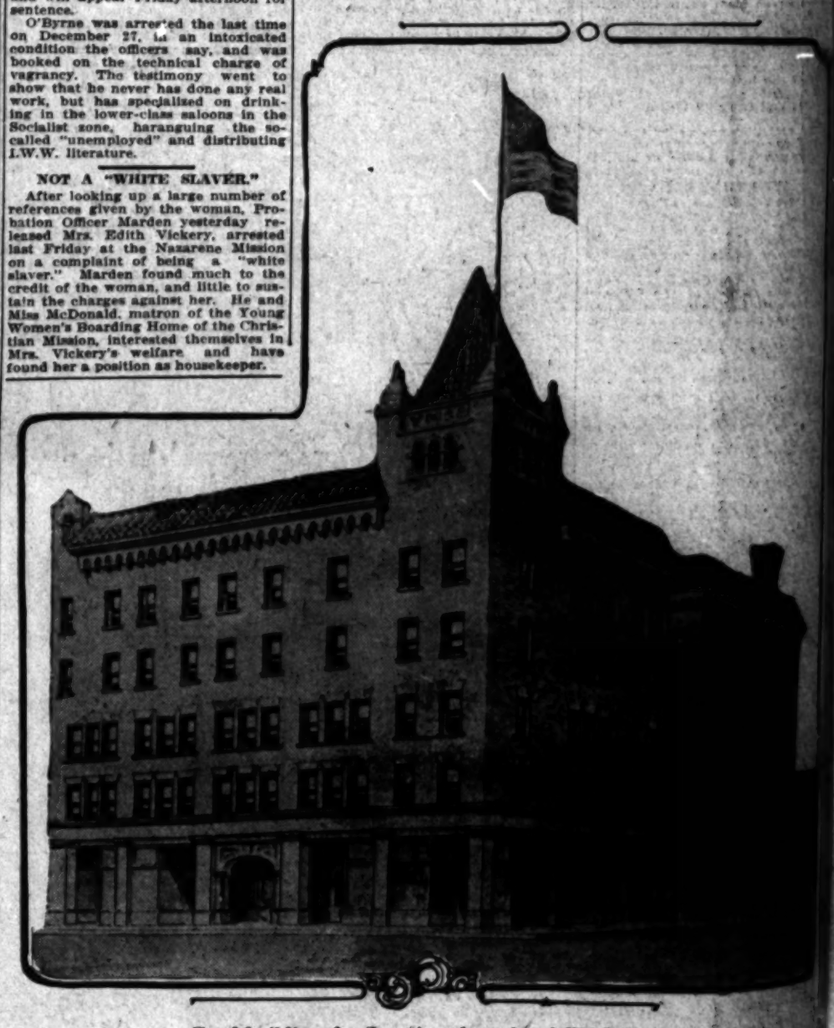
Schumacher is a wall decorator and was working at San Pedro and Stanson streets when Hans, whose wife—Schumacher's sister—divorced him two years ago, appeared and began to discuss the case. Schumacher tried to force his former brother-in-law out of the building.

Hans, who had been talking with his hands in his trousers pockets, at this point drew a revolver and fired twice at short range. His poor marksmanship saved Schumacher's life, as only one bullet took effect on the right forearm. His injury was dressed at the Receiving Hospital.

Hans is a railroad blacksmith.

Liability of City.

Councilman Wheeler, Socialist, will present a resolution to the Council tomorrow relating to the workmen's compensation act which goes into effect today. The city will be held liable for accidents to its employees, says the resolution, and as the city is a large employer of labor, the City Attorney is called upon by the resolution to construe the law to show the city's liability and to point what steps are necessary for the protection of the city and its employees.



Good building for Los Angeles colored Y.M.C.A.

This structure, to cost a hundred and ten thousand dollars, is to be reared at East Ninth and Hemlock

THURSDAY MORNING

Life's Ge...

MOVEMENTS

Mrs. Eliot C...

Formerly Miss Alpha Howe, who became ... seconds after midnight this morning.

THE craze for dancing which is ... sweeping over the country was ... the cause of a strong rivalry last ... evening between the cafes and the ... many brilliant home entertainments ... that ushered in one of the merriest ... New Year eves Los Angeles has ... known. It was doubly merry, as one ... society matron expressed it, "because ... we were saying good-by to 1913. Not, ... of course, that we are a bit superstitious! Still we are glad the year is over."

Probably one of the largest as well ... as one of the most elaborate affairs of ...

Theaters—Amusements—

HAMBURGER'S MAJEST...
New Year's Matinee Today—Eighth ...
SPECIAL MATINEE TODAY
Matinee Saturday
ROBT. MA...
Special Matinee Today, "RICHELIEU." Tonight ... Saturday Matinee, "KING JOHN."

Two Weeks Beginning Nex...
E. H. Sothern ...
Seat Sale Opens a...
FIRST WEEK—Monday—"Taming of the Shrew" ... Wednesday Matinee—"If I Were King"—Tuesday ... Thursday—"The Merchant of Venice," Friday—... ...—"As You Like It," Saturday Night—"Ha... and $2.50.

LOS ANGELES' Newest & Mo...
MOROSCO ...
Broadway, Between 7th and 8th Streets. Phone ...
Seats For Three Weeks in Advance Are Now On Sale.
Get Your Seats Now
POPULAR PRICES: Nights 25c 50c, 75c, and $1. ... Sunday 25c, 50c and 75c.

MOROSCO'S BURBANK TH...
BIG HOLIDAY MATINEE TODAY—POSITIVELY ... DRAMATIC HIT—The Burbank stock company ... ward Peple's thrilling romance.
"The Littles ...
NEXT WEEK'S GREAT ... THE BIGGEST COMEDY SUC... The Burbank stock company will next week ... comedy
"THE TRAVELING ...
WITH FOREST STANLEY IN THE ROLE O... McKEE RARRISON, HUNTER, BEATRICE NICH... of the Burbank favorites in the cast. SEATS AR... SCALE OF POPULAR BURBANK PRICES: Nights ...

BROADWAY, Between 6th a... St...
Orpheum
MAR...
KELLY GOULD & BELLE ASHLYN, Songs and ... "Happy Medium." STUART BARNES, Sing... Is Awful, Mabel!" EDNA MUNSEY, Soprano ... Dances. ... Positively last week. MLLE. DAZIE ... Symphony Orchestra Concerts 2 and 8 p.m. Ev... night at 8, 10-25-50-75c. Boxes $1. Matinees ... Sunday. To Follow—THE ORPHEUM ROAD SHOW—Di...

McCAREY'S VERNON ARE...
New Year's Day, 2 P. M.—20 Ro...
Bud Anderson vs. ...
Anderson weighs 135 lbs. 1:15 P.M.—... GOOD PRELIMINA...
Sunday 26. Reserved Seats $1, $1.50 and $2. Box Se... Seats on sale at Fitzher Bros., 344 South Spring St...

Life's Gentler Side—Society, Music, Song and the Dance—The Theaters.

MOVEMENTS IN SOCIETY.

Mrs. Eliot C. Howe,

Formerly Miss Alpha Howe, who became the bride of Eliot C. Howe, thirty seconds after midnight this morning at the Venice Country Club.

THE craze for dancing which is sweeping over the country was the cause of a strong rivalry last evening between the cafes and the many brilliant home entertainments that ushered in one of the merriest New Year eves Los Angeles has known. It was doubly merry, as one society matron expressed it, "because we were saying good-by to 1913. Not, of course, that we are a bit superstitious! Still we are glad the year is over."

Probably one of the largest as well as one of the most elaborate affairs of last evening was the grand bal masque given by Mr. and Mrs. S. Ysias, at their beautiful home at No. 1232 Lake street. The costumes at this dance were most elaborate, as the hostess had sent out her invitations about a month ago. The home is built around a patio, which was made into a veritable garden by its decorations of potted plants and palms, a playing fountain being in the center, surrounded by ferns. With its hundreds of shaded lights, the place was turned into a veritable fairyland. Throughout the rest of the house were Christmas greens and reds and shiny waxen holly and mistletoe. Quantities of brilliant crimson roses were also utilized. Snowballs filled with confetti and serpentine ribbons, which were given the guests at midnight when they unmasked, added a touch to the New Year spirit. About 200 invitations were sent out, and assisting the host and hostess were Judge and Mrs. William J. Variel, Mr. and Mrs. Albert W. Remmitz, Mr. and Mrs. William J. Brodrick, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Small, Mrs. Julia Crawford Ivers, Miss Broderick and Miss Lucy Broderick.

Yama-Yama Dinner.

The Yama-Yama dinner dance given at the Midwick Country Club, under the informal chaperonage of Mrs. John B. Miller and Mrs. James Calhoun Drake, was a brilliant success. Among those who engaged tables were Mrs. Godfrey Holterhoff, who had asked to dine with them Mr. and Mrs. Harry Coburn Turner, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Nivens, Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Nave and Billy Reed; Capt. and Mrs. Randolph Huntington Miner, who had as guests Dr. and Mrs. Granville MacGowan, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Flint and Louis Vetter. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Cook, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Chandler and Mr. and Mrs. Russell McD. Taylor were served at the same table. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Marsh had as their guests Mr. and Mrs. Walter O. Hill and Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Andrews. Others engaging tables were Mr. and Mrs. William W. Mines, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Perry Story, Mr. and Mrs. William May Garland, Mr. and Mrs. John B. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. James Calhoun Drake, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Burke, Dr. and Mrs. Walter Jarvis Barlow, Mr. and Mrs. Le Roy Armstrong, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Huntington, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gray and many others. Nearly all who attended were in costume.

At Jonathan Club.

The Jonathan Club made great preparations for the entertainment of its guests. Many congenial coteries of friends had engaged tables far in advance to enjoy the merrymaking.

At the Alexandria.

At the Alexandria all the tables had been reserved a month before last evening, and they seemingly were placed in every available spot. Arend's Orchestra furnished fascinating music for the dancing, and many of the new steps were participated in.

Gamma Phi Sorority.

Miss Beatrice Baker opened her home, No. 2137 West Thirty-first street, last evening to members of the Gamma Phi Sorority, when she entertained with a supper dance. Mrs. James Baker and Mrs. L. Lindsay acted as chaperons. Decorations were appropriate to the season, and an orchestra furnished music for the dancing. Supper was served at midnight. Hostesses for the occasion, who are members of the sorority, were Miss Loreta Rouse, Miss Gladys Lindsay, Miss Mary Nubart, Miss Nannie Moffitt, Miss Elizabeth Root, Miss Emily Hutton, Miss Irene Teetzel, Miss Lillian Lampe, Miss Elsa Flatan, Miss Ione Thompson, Miss Margaret McGee, Miss Harriett Mail, Miss Lou Simpson, Miss Florence Mahoney, Miss Dolores de Remer, Miss Florence Baker, Miss May Hamilton, Miss Helen Walker, Miss Beatrice Baker and Miss Irene Baker.

Surprise Wedding.

An enjoyable affair of last evening was the dancing party given at the Venice Country Club, by Thomas H. Ince of the New York Motion Picture Company, for members of his different companies. Thirty seconds after midnight the guests were surprised to see one of their members, Eliot C. Howe, walk in with Miss Alpha Howe of the same name but no relation, and as a surprise to the bridal couple they were attended by Leonard R. Smith, who managed the affair, and Naolia Burrell. Rev. Haversley, pastor of the Christian Church, led the bridal procession, and read the lines. Miss Howe, who is a petite brunette, and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Howe of Santa Ana, was gowned in a tango red creation, and carried a bridal shower of lilies of the valley. The young couple have taken apartments at the Ellison, in Venice, where they will be at home to their friends after February 1. On account of business the wedding trip has been deferred.

Formal Announcement.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Conger of No. 2646 Menlo avenue formally announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Gladys Conger, to Marion F. Elliott, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Elliott of No. 1219 West Thirty-sixth street. The wedding will take place in the spring.

Evening Wedding.

A "small and early" wedding at the First Presbyterian Church last night united W. A. Hayt, Jr., son of Charles P. Hayt of Riverside, and Miss Olga Winberg, daughter of August Winberg, a contractor, of No. 1410 West Forty-sixth street, this city. Rev. Edward Campbell, pastor of the church, officiated. Mr. and Mrs. Hayt will make a short stay at Long Beach and take a more extended wedding tour later.

"VOCATIONAL GUIDANCE."

Wellesley College President Tells How Young Women Are Shown Paths of Endeavor.

Miss Ellen F. Pendleton, president of Wellesley College, discussed higher education with a caller yesterday afternoon at the Alexandria. She came to the Pacific Coast to visit the Wellesley clubs. There are such organizations in this city, San Francisco, Portland, Seattle and Tacoma.

"College women are not losing interest in domestic life," Miss Pendleton began, "but they are giving more attention to vocational studies. Young women wish to have the means of being independent even though it is not necessary to use the training. It is a precaution which more and more students are taking.

"Many new vocations have opened to women. Teaching, of course, was one of the first fields. Now women are succeeding in the professions of law, medicine and nursing and in social work of various kinds, such as probation and health officers and playground instructors.

"Vocational training is not given at Wellesley and at many of the other girls' schools, but we give what we designate as 'vocational guidance.' We advise young women as to what vocations they should take up after they have finished their academic course."

Miss Pendleton will be guest of honor at a luncheon to be given by the local Wellesley Club, probably Saturday. The arrangements have not been completed. Miss Pendleton will leave the city Saturday night. On her return East she will visit Wellesley clubs in Salt Lake City, Denver, Colorado Springs and Omaha.

Midweek.

SOTHERN AND MARLOWE NEXT.

To Present Shakespearean Roles at Majestic.

Jolly May Irwin Will Hold Forth at Mason.

New Year Week Programmes in Variety and Pictures.

Pantages Theater has a New Year's bill of unusual excellence, good as its bills often are, the headliner being a spectacular production of "Priestess of Kama," a beautiful and tragic legend of India.

Lolita Perine is the author of "Priestess of Kama." She has staged it and designed its scenery. The music, some original and some borrowed, but all appropriate to the theme, was written by Mrs. May Brook. The oriental dances are staged by Mahr and Mocowski.

Bessea, a young priestess of Kama, in Benares, is dedicated to the service of the god of love, but all love is forbidden her. She prays for a sight of the great lovers of the world—Paul and Virginia, Paolo and Francesca, Hero and Leander, Sappho and Pheon, and all the rest of the shining company—and her prayer is granted, though unless she twice sees the rainbow of hope she dies. She sees the lovers and her own lover comes to her—but when he reaches out for her he clasps a corpse.

These are the bare outlines of a poetic and colorful fantasy. The various dancers and singers give it body and form. The mystical spirit of India breathes upon it, turning it into something elusive and lovely. The Dance of Love and the Dance of Joy show girls as graceful as spring flowers blown by the winds of young April, and in the dance of fire, wonderfully done, the dancer writhes and glides and leaps with a sort of sinister passion, using her hands in a way that fascinates and holds you as though you were hypnotized.

Six lively vaudeville numbers precede "Priestess of Kama." Among the liveliest are Belding and Souders, who rip off ragtime with piano and voice. Equally lively, and even louder, is Kathryn Miley, big, good-natured, laughing and singing and joshing the multitude; her name should be Smiley. Speed and liveliness follow in the footsteps of the five Juggling Normans, whose dexterity with glittering Indian clubs is calculated to make your head swim. Clubs never flew faster and more eccentrically than those of the Normans.

In the skit entitled "Names Don't Count," Vincent and Raymond, a man and a maid, both fresh and clever and wholesome, give vent to bottle dreparlee that fizzes like champagne. They sing cynical songs too, and do it well.

The five or six members of the Romero family, men and women, offer exuberant Castilian airs and dances, a mixture of heels, voices and castanets, beginning with the Toreador's song from "Carmen," and ending with ragtime on xyliophones.

And the La Tell Brothers, two "Apollos of Vaudeville," make good the high claims of the play-bill by a performance of great skill and grace.

Majestic.

At the Majestic Theater next Monday night, E. H. Sothern and Julia Marlowe will begin a fortnight's engagement, with the following repertoire for the opening week: Monday, "Taming of the Shrew;" Tuesday, "Much Ado About Nothing;" Wednesday matinee, "If I Were King;" Wednesday night, "Twelfth Night;" Thursday, "The Merchant of Venice;" Friday, "Romeo and Juliet;" Saturday matinee, "As You Like It;" Saturday night, "Hamlet."

As will be seen, this arrangement furnishes a different play for each performance, and, including, as it does, tragedy, comedy and farce, there is a wide latitude of choice. It is a most tempting and comprehensive repertoire for the lover of Shakespeare.

The plays, it is scarcely necessary to say, will be presented as satisfyingly by Mr. Sothern and Miss Marlowe as in past seasons. In a word, there will be excellent supporting players and handsome scenic equipments.

Miss Marlowe, as intimated, is not to be seen in the performance. Her appearances will be limited exclusively to the Shakespearean plays.

Mason.

The return of May Irwin to Los Angeles on next Monday night, when she appears on the stage at the Mason Operahouse, will be the occasion of a hearty welcome to one of the most popular stage stars to visit this city. Although it is now several seasons since Miss Irwin has delighted local audiences, her popularity as a result of her long absence has not diminished, rather has it known an increase, for theatergoers cannot associate the effervescent personality of jolly May Irwin with that of any other stage artist and the fun and happiness which she radiates from the footlights, has been supplied by no other. Miss Irwin's peculiar and unctious methods of fun-making are strictly individual.

Miss Irwin's latest play, "Widow by Proxy" is said to be better adapted to her personality, than anything she has heretofore attempted, and the character of the singing teacher, Gloria Gray, affords her unlimited scope and numerous opportunities to exhibit her vocal accomplishments. During the action of the play Miss Irwin will sing several of her latest song hits, including "The Kellys Are At It Again," "I Never Knew," "Happy Little Country Girl," "Over the Garden Wall and "Chattanooga."

Orpheum.

Although this is the last week of Mlle. Dazie at the Orpheum—a fact which many who have been unable to buy tickets will deplore—there is no sign of let up in the excellence of forthcoming bills. Indeed, the announcement that next week will bring to the Orpheum the annual visit of the Orpheum Road Show, Martin Beck's picked attractions, is enough in itself to make the most blase sit up and take notice.

The Road Show this year has, as usual, two headliners—Taylor Granville, Laura Pierpont and a company of 18 in "The System," a very strong play of the police and the underworld, and Cecil Lean and Cleo Mayfield, in songs, dances and patter, being the honored ones. The former act is declared to be one of the best playlets in vaudeville, and the interpreting cast is especially strong and fitted. Mr. Lean is a well-known favorite here, and Miss Mayfield is said to be his best partner.

Lyons & Yosco, those "sons of Italy," harpists and singers, will furnish the new musical act and a better one would be hard to find. Marshall Montgomery, the extraordinary ventriloquist will furnish fun and mystery with his singular ability and the "girl act" will be contributed by Muriel & Frances, two precious little sprites who are cleverness embodied.

Billy Gould and Belle Ashlyn will be the "double team" with their patter, songs and mugging. John E. Hazzard will remain as the monologuist, and Mary and Marie McFarland, prime donne of the highest caliber, will furnish the classic music. This covers almost all the varied field of vaudeville and enables the Orpheum to furnish in the Road Show a perfectly balanced bill of typical acts—the prime purpose of its being. Of course the symphony orchestral concerts and the world's news in motion views will complete the remarkable bill. Road Show seats are now on sale, and going at a rapidity truly remarkable.

Morosco.

"Nothing succeeds like success."

And "The Candy Shop," with Rock & Fulton and their big organization keeps right on crowding the Morosco theater to the doors at every performance, with no indications in sight that the tremendous demand for seats will slack up for some time to come.

"The Candy Shop" is now in its third week and from box-office reports the third week of Rock & Fulton's engagement in this lively musical play will be the biggest of the three weeks.

It was on account of the heavy demand for seats that on last Tuesday morning the management placed the seats for the next three weeks on sale and since that time there has been an unbroken line of ticket buyers constantly in front of the Broadway playhouse.

The fourth week of this remarkable run will begin Sunday afternoon, with every indication that there will be no vacant seats at any of the performances.

Mantell.

At the Majestic Theater this afternoon Robert Mantell will play a special New Year's matinee performance of "Richelieu," unquestionably one of the best known and most popular of his various fine characterizations.

Tonight Mr. Mantell will present his mammoth production of "King Lear" for the only time during his present engagement, while tomorrow night and on Saturday afternoon he will repeat his splendid performance of "King John," which he is featuring on his present transcontinental tour.

On Saturday night he will close his week's engagement with the one performance of "Richard III."

Auditorium.

Every Californian loves the State missions, as he loves its natural beauties, and it is a pleasure to announce the trail-blazer, the Mission Play, at the Auditorium this evening. As the drama vividly tells the rise of civilization in California and the dramatic action centers about the revolt of the Europeans against Junipero Serra's authority, with scenes laid throughout Southern California, every one should see this most interesting and beautiful pageant-drama, and learn more of their beloved State. Only a small portion of the people of Los Angeles have had an opportunity to hear this great story, see its remarkable stage settings, and particularly view the pageant scene or fiesta in the second act.

Melba-Kubelik.

Today is to be an active day for the Nellie Melba-Jan Kubelik company, which arrived from the North this morning on the Lark. Automobiles will be in waiting to take them from the depot to Pasadena, where they have already secured boxes from which to witness the Rose Tournament. After dinner they are the guests of the Mission Play Company at the Auditorium, and tomorrow night will be heard in the farewell concert at the Auditorium. This is positively the last opportunity to hear Mme. Melba and Jan Kubelik this season, as they are scheduled for a concert in Salt Lake on the 5th and Denver on the 7th, and at the close of this tour separate for individual tours around the world. Tomorrow's programme is entirely different from the previous one presented several weeks ago.

Burbank.

This will be the final week of "The Littlest Rebel" at the Burbank Theater, and the last chance that local playgoers will have to see this thrilling romantic play of the days of '61, for on next Sunday afternoon Forrest Stanley and the others of the popular Burbank company will be seen in a big revival of "The Traveling Salesman."

Empress.

Following the Sullivan and Considine Road Show, which is this week attracting big audiences to the Empress Theater, this popular-priced vaudeville house will next Monday afternoon offer another brand new bill of seven feature acts that promises to be well up to the splendid standard of the Road Show.

Heading this new bill will be Joe Maxwell's great production called "Happiness," a morality play possessing twenty-two characters, and much after the order of the now celebrated "Everywoman." This act was once before presented in vaudeville under the title of "Everywife," but since has been rewritten and much improved and is now being presented by an even better cast under the name of "Happiness." It will show the biggest company and production that has yet been seen on a popular-priced vaudeville stage.

Other new acts on the bill will be Harry Mayo and Jack Uhlman; Margo Duffet, a former Burbank favorite, with Robert Bruce and their company in th enew comedy, "Over the Transom;" Montie Brcok and Harris D. Bert; the Livingston Trio and the new Keystone comedies.

Pantages.

Besides "Hariem" Tommy Murphy, who owes his headline position to the fact that he is to meet Lightweight Champion Ritchie in the near future, the Pantages show next week boasts two other acts which would ordinarily be advertised in big type. These are Walter S. Howe and Edna Northlane with their comedy company presenting "In and Out," and Capt. Pickard's "almost human" seals.

"In and Out" is interpreted as "the inside of the out and the outside of the in," which are the two scenes shown. The third of the headline trio, Capt. Pickard's Seals, are a new act and different from previous "seal acts." Sol Berns brings a partner with him this season in "Auto-ology."

Blanche Gordon is a famous "Coon Shouter" from the eastern vaudeville circuits. The White Duo, "silver athletes," have an acrobatic novelty.

Hippodrome.

The bill announced by Manager Fountain for next week at the Hippodrome, beginning with the Monday matinee, will set a standard for the new year which will be hard to beat.

Every act is a headliner. There will be Herbert Clifton, who is making such a great hit this week, in a new repertoire, and Abram and Johns, who will present a new sketch never before seen on any stage.

Mrs. Bob Fitzsimmons returns with Carl Hayden in a new vehicle, and Blamphin and Hehr, one of the best comedy song and dance teams in vaudeville, will grace the bill.

Another big feature will be Schepp's Dog, Pony and Monkey Circus, and the new bill will be completed by Duke, the muscular marvel, and the Three Tantalizing Maids, whose harmony and good looks won them their sobriquet. In addition there will be three photoplays and the Hippodrome fashion series.

Woodley Theater.

Some splendid features are announced for the New Year end of the current week beginning today by Manager Woodley of Woodley's Theater, on Broadway, opposite the Majestic Theater.

Chief among them is a big Irish drama, one of the most pretentious turned out by the Domino company. It is called "True Irish Hearts" and has for its theme the eternal triangle, with a love romance that is altogether delightful.

Another big feature will be one of the celebrated Keystone comedies, the subject of this particular offering being "A Misplaced Foot." The film features Forbes Sterling, and is a scream from start to finish.

Also there will be a corking comedy from the Majestic plant and other headline pictures appropriate for the holidays. Special holiday music by C. Percival Garratt, played on the mammoth multiple organ, will, of itself, make Woodley's a pleasure palace which no one should miss on the opening days of 1914.

Miller's.

The programme at Miller's Main-Spring and Ninth-Street Theater includes a great big two-reel outdoor story called "Bloodhounds of the North," which deals with life among the Northwest mounted police, and the cast includes those two sterling actors, M. J. McQuarrie and Pauline Bush. There will also be a high-class farce comedy and a laughable comedy drama besides a wonderfully beautiful subject in Kinemacolor.

These natural color pictures have now passed the experimental stage and are becoming the most talked of pictures in town. The fact that they are shown on a plate-glass mirror screen eliminates all the eye strain and brings out the natural beauty of the subjects with a great deal more clarity than would be possible on any other kind of a curtain. The popular soprano, Betty Stokes, will have a new selection of popular songs.

Tally's.

Next week Tally's Broadway Theater will exhibit the Pasquali production of Bulwer Lytton's masterpiece, "The Last Days of Pompeii." This eight-reel picture has not been shown in Los Angeles before. It was made in Italy and is said to have cost a quarter of a million dollars. 10,000 people, magnificently costumed taking part. It is staged on a stupendous scale, the arena and volcano settings being the greatest scenes ever attempted in a motion picture.

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Cities and Towns South of Tehachepi's Top—Los Angeles County News.

Pasadena.

CLEAR SKIES ARE PROMISED.

Pasadena to Surpass All Her Previous Efforts.

Tournament Ball at Maryland Effective Finale.

Rose Parade Will Start Early in Morning.

PASADENA, Jan. 1.—With the sky clear and the threat of rain apparently gone, the directors of the Tournament of Roses Association held an eleventh-hour session last night and made the final preparations for today's pageant. Aside from the little scare that was caused by inclement weather yesterday morning and the day before, the outlook has never been more satisfactory. Everything is in perfect order and the parade will form this morning along Orange Grove avenue and start from Orange Grove avenue and Colorado street sharply at 10:30 o'clock. The largest crowd that the city shall ever have seen is expected.

This year's tournament is to be better than any of its long line of predecessors in many respects. The floats, it is announced, are to be more lavishly decorated with flowers and are to be more striking in design. Many new features have been introduced.

The entertainment to be given at Tournament Park this afternoon and the Tournament of Roses ball at the Hotel Maryland tonight will hold a place but slightly second to the floral parade itself.

Though on a smaller scale, as suited to an indoor rather than an outdoor affair, the Tournament of Roses ball at the Hotel Maryland tonight will be fully as beautiful as the tournament itself. Thousands of flowers of every kind have been used in the decoration of the building. Practically the whole lower floor of the hotel will be at the disposal of the dancers, and a large tent as well. This tent has been pitched over the tennis court and a piece of the dining-room wall removed to afford access to it. It is a veritable bower of blossoms and strings of smilax and other greenery. There will be a grand march, led by the king and queen of the tournament, and afterward all will do homage to their royal highnesses, who will be seated on a magnificent throne.

TO START PROMPTLY.

The directors of the association were emphatic last night in saying that the parade will start promptly at 10:30 o'clock. The line of march will be: East on Colorado street to Fair Oaks avenue, south on Fair Oaks avenue to Dayton street, east on Dayton street to Raymond avenue, north on Raymond avenue to Colorado street, west on Colorado street to Fair Oaks avenue, north on Fair Oaks avenue to Holly street, east on Holly street to Raymond avenue, south on Raymond avenue to Colorado street, east on Colorado street to Catalina avenue, south on Catalina avenue to California street, east on California street, to Tournament Park. The prizes will be awarded there.

MAN DIES; AUTO STOPS.

C. J. Talbot, a plumber, who lives at No. 1224 East Colorado street, died suddenly of heart failure, while coming down a hill on Los Robles avenue, in his automobile, at 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon. He was alone in the car, but quick as death came to him, he brought the automobile to a standstill in the middle of the road.

The engine was still chugging, but the clutch was at a stop, when passers-by who saw him throw up his hands and then fall into a huddle on the floor of the machine, ran out to aid him.

Thinking there might be some spark of life left, the body was taken to the Receiving Hospital. From there it was removed to the mortuary of Burnham & Kemp. Funeral arrangements have not yet been made. Talbot was 59 years old and leaves a widow and two sons.

Mrs. John B. Miller of this city and Mrs. James Calhoun Drake of Los Angeles were joint hostesses at a Yama-Yama dinner dance given at the Midwick Club last night. It was attended by society people both of Pasadena and Los Angeles. The guests wore fancy costumes, and the decorations were extensive.

The guests of Mr. and Mrs. John B. Miller at a dinner party were Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Drake, Mr. and Mrs. Hayden Harris, Mrs. James Wagner and George Garrett, and Mrs. Leroy Armstrong, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Brackenridge and Mr. and Mrs. L. I. Cowgill.

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CIRCULAR SAW BURSTS.

Brite's Valley Man Loses Arm from Injuries Received from an Extraordinary Accident—News Briefs.

BAKERSFIELD, Dec. 31.—James Brite, of Brite's Valley, Tehachepi, was seriously injured yesterday when a circular saw burst and inflicted severe wounds. The right arm was so nearly severed that it had to be amputated at the shoulder and the left arm is mutilated so that another amputation may be necessary. Mr. Brite is a brother of Supervisor Brite and a son of the late John Brite, a pioneer. He is 40 years of age and has been in poor health for some time, consequently the family is anxious as to the outcome of the shock of the operation.

NEWS BRIEFS.

A five-passenger touring car driven by "Pop" Kinney, the owner, skidded on the rain-wet asphalt pavement on Grove street last night and turned turtle. The four occupants of the car were unharmed although one man was pinned under the auto. When he was taken out from under it was found he had not even a scratch to show for the accident. The auto did not fare so well, losing a wheel, having axles twisted and the tonneau wrecked. Kinney is an S. P. railroad conductor.

The jury in the case of Henry C. Graham against the Sunset Railroad Company et al. brought in a verdict last evening giving the plaintiff damages in the sum of $8000.

Graham was a passenger on a regular train to Gosford, and upon arriving went up the steps to the freight platform to present his baggage check to the station agent. Upon reaching the top of the platform a heavy sheet of iron used as a gang plank between the platform and the freight cars fell forward, knocking Graham from the platform and breaking his hip at the joint. The break never healed properly and Graham is obliged to use a cane in walking. He sued for $20,000 damages.

Venice.

WILD REVELRY ON THE STREETS.

VENICE ENTERTAINS THOUSANDS WHILE YEAR PASSES.

While Past Twelve Months Have Witnessed Notable Municipal Achievements the Next Twelve Are Expected to Yield Much Greater Results.

VENICE, Dec. 31.—Wild revelry reigned on the streets and in the cafes and places of amusement tonight. Beginning early in the evening with doing the rag and the tango in the streets, thousands of roisterers who came here to give the old year a noisy good-by, ended by a grand salve to old 1913 in the cafes and dance pavilion. The sound of the horn and the shouts of the revellers was heard long after midnight.

The City Trustees gave the word that Venice would be "wide open" for the night. Police Chief Lingo, though quelling with an added force any visitor who proved too boisterous, allowed a great latitude to joy, born of effervescent spirits, mainly of the bottled kind.

Windward avenue was roped off and given up to the masked throngs. Automobiles were not allowed to park in the street, though hundreds came to add their quota to the revellers. Every electric bulb in Venice shone its brightest, and bunting and flags floated to the breeze.

Early in the evening, the pageant of King Festus, who, in private life is Joe Speers, formed at the roller coaster plaza. Hundreds of red lanterns were distributed, and a signal parade ended at the end of the Kinney pier. Straw hats were distributed to members of the Straw Hat Club. The fancy dress ball at the dance pavilion commenced early, and ended early in the morning. After the streets were carpeted with confetti, and the revellers had become more or less exhausted, fireworks were displayd on the ocean front.

SUCCESSFUL YEAR.

This enterprising resort, the Coney Island of the Pacific Coast, hails the departure of the year 1913 as the most successful year, everything considered, in its history. Advancement has been uniform in the many-sided life of this beach city.

The building of homes in the beautiful back country of Venice has kept pace with the erection of apartment and business houses on the sand section. The building permits reached a total of over $900,000. A new high school is to be commenced within a few weeks, which will cost $200,000. Several grammar school buildings will also be erected, one costing $25,000 being just finished.

The South Ocean Front district will be rebuilt better and stronger than ever. A new and permanent bulkhead to withstand any sea, will be built by a municipal bond issue. The optimistic owners of the property washed by the extraordinary high tides, are determined to build better than ever, and to put in the best bulkhead that can be built.

Since Col. Augustus Stutzer has reorganized the Maier Pier Company, and has been given the franchise for the pier, he promises that the structure will be finished by July 1, and that work will be prosecuted upon it with vigor.

This has been a prosperous year with the men who deal in realty, and values have been advancing in all parts of the city. The subdivision of many tracts along the Short Line has given an impetus to all kinds of home building.

There is Only One "Bromo Quinine" That is

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Santa Barbara.

HIGH ORDER OF CONSTRUCTION.

Santa Barbara Building Consistent and Normal.

Walnut Crop Best During the Past Four Years.

Smooth Check Operators Defraud Merchants.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SANTA BARBARA, Dec. 31.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Building permits to the number of 104, representing a total cost of $437,105, were issued during the year just closing.

There were two months of the year when the total exceeded $100,000—April and August. During April the permit was taken out for the American Film Company studio and in August the permit for the new San Marcos building. As a general thing the class of work has been of a high order.

WALNUT CROP.

The 1913 walnut crop of Santa Barbara and Ventura counties was the largest since 1909, in spite of the fact that 25 per cent. of the promised yield was ruined by the heat last September. The value of the crop is estimated at between $820,500 and $864,500. These figures are based on the Southern Pacific shipments and the reports from the Goleta walnut house. C. E. Spear, commercial agent for the Southern Pacific, has just compiled his crop report for the season. It shows that 3,704,392 pounds of walnuts have been shipped in the district south of the city of Santa Barbara. There are about 300,000 pounds of walnuts awaiting shipment, which brings the total for the district up to 4,004,392 pounds.

CHECK OPERATOR.

The slickest bad check operators who have struck Santa Barbara in months made a clean-up here the day before Christmas. There are two of them and they use counterfeit State highway contract checks, showing the days on which the holder is supposed to have been employed, the time being carefully worked out so that it comes near $45. Two $45 checks were passed here, so far as the police know now. It is possible there are others.

G. S. Brown and Kruge Brothers reported to the police that checks they had honored on December 24 came back yesterday as forgeries. The leader of the pair is an ex-convict by the name of Cuffman. He travels under a dozen aliases and has worked his game in many places in California and Nevada.

CHARGE REDUCED.

Upon representations of Frank Kahles, superintendent of the Crocker-Sperry ranch in Montecito, that Charles Carguagui is not such a bad fellow when he is sober and Mr. Kahles's promising to keep a weather eye on Carguagui, who is his employee, the authorities have consented to a reduction of the charge against the Italian from felony to misdemeanor. Carguagui pleaded guilty to a charge of disturbing the peace and was fined $50 by Justice J. G. Shoup, with a six-months' suspended sentence. If he gets drunk in the meantime he must go to jail and serve the full term.

It is a felony offense to give tobacco to prisoners and to have liquor in one's possession in or near the jail premises and these laws will be vigorously enforced.

HEAVY FINE APPROVED.

H. P. Morinini, who was convicted some months ago of conducting a "blind pig" at Surf, which is "dry" territory, must pay a $500 fine or go to jail. This is under the decision of the District Court of Appeals. Morinini having apealed from the judgment rendered some months ago. The remittitur was received by the County Clerk today and Sheriff Stewart was ordered by Judge S. E. Crow to arrest Morinini under the original judgment and bring him to the County Jail. Morinini has been out on bonds pending the decision. If he does not pay the fine he must serve one day for every $2.50 of the total.

Morinini is supposed to still be in Surf or vicinity. Sheriff Stewart will now destroy all of the wet goods seized at the time of the raid that resulted in Morinini's arrest. This is quite a large stock of various alcoholic beverages.

When it stopped raining this morning the precipitation for the storm of the past two days amounted to 1.07 inches bringing the total for the season up to 6.34 inches, according to the records kept by George W. Russell, government weather observer. This is more than one-third of the normal rainfall for the season and far in excess of the fall for the corresponding time last year.

Reports from around the country show that the rain was general and even heavier in the northern part of the county than here. Santa Maria reported this morning a fall of 1.55 inches for the storm. It was still raining there. The precipitation at Lompoc and in the Santa Ynez Valley was about the same. Every section of the county has now had six inches or more of rain. In some places the fall to date is greater than the total of the entire season last year.

MUST CONSTRUCT WALKS.

Visalia Trustees Order Property Owners to Begin Work and Name the Alternative—Hot Legal Battle.

VISALIA, Dec. 31.—Formal notice has been given to property owners of Visalia that unless immediate steps are taken by them to lay sidewalks recently ordered by the Council, proceedings will be started under the terms of the Vrooman Act.

At the last meeting of the Trustees a motion was made to start immediate work under the Vrooman Act, but by reason of the large cost to property owners which will result it was decided that the tardy ones will be given one more chance.

BITTER FIGHT.

Further details of the financing of the Dudley Bros. and Martin oil developments in the Lost Hills district promise to be brought out in the suit which has been brought by J. D. Martin, formerly of the partnership, against the stockholders of the defunct Lindsay Oil Company to compel payment on a note of $30,000.

GREATEST IN CALIFORNIA.

Orange Claims to Have the Largest Eucalyptus Tree in the State. City Celebration Planned.

ORANGE, Dec. 31.—Today measurements were made of what is believed to be the biggest eucalyptus tree in California. The giant stands on Palmyra avenue, and is owned by Donald Clark. When A. L. Taylor of Pomona laid claim to having the biggest of the eucalyptus trees Clark took a tape and made his measurements. Taylor's tree is fifteen feet, three inches in circumference, four feet above the ground. Clark's mammoth is 150 feet high. Six inches above the ground it is thirty-one feet in circumference; one foot above the ground, twenty-six feet; four feet above the ground, twenty feet; six feet above the ground, eighteen feet. From a tree smaller than this, cut a few years ago, Clark got eighteen cords of wood.

PLAN CELEBRATION.

Orange has set January 31 as a day for celebration. On that day the Pacific Electric extension of the Los Angeles to Santa Ana line will be finished into Orange and the regular schedule of cars from Los Angeles put into force. The citizens have committees appointed to arrange a programme of speaking and athletics. A street fair is to be held, and a banquet will be given officials of the Pacific Electric.

Fullerton.

NEW ATHENS IS BEING CREATED.

FULLERTON FORGES TO FRONT AS EDUCATIONAL CENTER.

Junior College Credits Are Accepted by the Representative Institutions of Learning—Postmaster Is Advised that City Will Have Free Mail Delivery—News Briefs.

FULLERTON, Dec. 31.—Fullerton as a college town is making a decided success according to information on the Junior College given out by Principal Delbert Brunton. Throop School of Technology of Pasadena, through Prof. Shearer, has agreed to accept credit in enrolling Fullerton Junior College students, and it is said the University of California will do the same.

Throop ranks with the strictest schools in the country in the severity of its admission requirements, and since it was influenced in its decision by the attitude of the State university, there is little doubt but that Fullerton College men can soon enter any institution of higher education on the Coast with full credit.

"This recognition places the Junior College on the highest plane," said Prof. Brunton. "It does not mean that we are accepted without qualifications, but it does mean that the biggest educators in the country are satisfied with the course we are offering. Whether this recognition will be extended to us without reservations depends upon the success of our graduates who enter the institutions. If the men and women we turn out make a success the fullest credit will then be awarded Fullerton. It is strictly up to us, to use a slang expression.

"There are now twenty-eight students enrolled in the Junior College. One or two of these may enter higher institutions next year, but the greater majority will complete the two years. At that time they will be entered as juniors."

The largest number are enrolled in the school of English. History ranks next in size.

PIONEER DIES.

The death of Mrs. P. Pfeninger, aged 72 years, occurred today. Mrs. Pfeninger has been a well known and highly esteemed resident of Fullerton for over twenty-five years. She was born in Germany, her parents coming to America when she was only 2 years of age. Deceased is survived by four children, John H., Emma C., and George C. Pfeninger of Fullerton, and Miss Lelia Pfeninger of Los Angeles. The remains were cremated in Los Angeles in accordance with Mrs. Pfeninger's wishes.

FREE MAIL DELIVERY.

Postmaster Edwards states that he has been informed by the department at Washington that Fullerton will have free city delivery within two months. He also says the postoffice room is to be remodeled so that there will be much more room for the handling of mail. The entire front of the room will be removed. The business at the postoffice has been gaining rapidly during the past five or six years.

NEWS BRIEFS.

E. R. Amerige has returned from a six months' visit in the East. He came direct from Florida and says that State has a big orange crop this year and that the fruit is in good condition.

Frank McKelvey and wife are here from Lompoc to spend New Year's with S. D. McKelvey and family.

R. C. Walker has sold a fifty-foot lot on West Whiting avenue to J. L. Greer. Walker takes in exchange a house and two lots on West Wilshire. Mr. Walker will remove the old building and erect a modern residence.

The South Fullerton Oil Company, which is operating near Capistrano, has its well down 4280 feet, and is now arranging to put it on the pump in about three weeks. There is a great deal of water in the well, but it is believed the company will get 100 barrels or more of oil per day when the water is pumped out. The well cost $65,000. It is said another well will be drilled at once if enough of fuel oil is found in well No. 1 to supply the boilers for drilling well No. 2.

O'Neal & Welch, South Dakota bankers, associated with residents of Los Angeles, have taken a long lease on the McComber ranch, near Northam station, and will drill at once for oil. The well is not far from the famous Emery gushers.

NEW WATER COMPANY.

RICHGROVE, Dec. 31.—Articles of incorporation have been filed by the Thermal Water Company, an association of San Francisco capitalists, who will start early in the spring on the development of a tract of 340 acres of olive and orange lands situated east of Richgrove in the foothills. Incorporators of the company are Stephen E. Keiffer and H. M. Dygart, engineers of the Smith Railway enterprises in Oakland, both residents of Berkeley; H. L. Hahrl of Palo Alto; C. E. Gilman, a business man of Oakland, and L. F. Laverty, a merchant of Los Angeles. The company is capitalized at $50,000, all of which has been paid in.

Santa Ana.

ORCHARDISTS PROVIDE WATER.

Orange County Fruit Men Unusually Active.

New Companies Formed and Fine Results Achieved.

Storm Waters Diverted to Adjacent Gravel Beds.

SANTA ANA, Dec. 31.—One of the decided forward movements of Orange county in the last few years has been the development of water. Hardly a month goes by without the organization of some new company of orchardists to drill wells and develop water for the irrigation of lands which although having excellent soil cannot be turned to their highest usefulness without water.

Today articles of incorporation were filed by the most recently organized company of that sort. The name of the corporation is the Tonk Irrigation Company, composed of owners of land at Yorba at the mouth of the Santa Ana canyon. The company is capitalized for $25,000, and the subscribers are: M. Reinsemeyer, Jr., E. Bayha, W. H. De Horty, Augustus Bieger, V. G. Yorba, and J. A. Steet, all of Yorba, H. Y. Stanley of Los Angeles, R. J. Scott of Pasadena and D. S. Halliday of Santa Ana.

The ranchers propose to put down one or more wells in the bed of the Santa Ana river and with a pumping plant to lift the precious fluid on to their lands on higher lands adjacent to the river. The river is dry on the surface except during flood times which are rather rare occasions.

Along the ditches of the Santa Ana Valley Irrigation Company, which supplies the orange, lemon and walnut growing sections around Orange, Olive, Santa Ana and Tustin with gravity water taken from the Santa Ana river, and along the ditches of the Anaheim Union Water Company, which supplies the sections around Fullerton, Placentia and Anaheim with gravity water from the same source, are a number of neighborhood pumping plant companies. With their own wells, ranchers who belong to any of these smaller corporations have an additional water supply valuable among other reasons for the reason that the ranchers can get the water when they want it.

During the rains of the present month, the irrigationists of Monrovia and Villa Park have let but little water escape by flowing down the Santiago creek to the sea. They soon found those ranchers better off than ever before for spreading the storm waters out upon gravelly portions of the canyon bed. Thus thrown back, the storm waters sink into the ground, percolate slowly, and come up far down the canyon in the summer time when the water is needed. In that way the earth is made a reservior, and the experience of the El Modena and Villa Park ranchers has been that the canyon bed rock formation is admirably suited to their project.

RANCHER IS INJURED.

Owensmouth Man Becomes Involved With a Sprocket to Great Distress—News Briefs.

OWENSMOUTH, Dec. 31.—Harry Bryan, an employee of the Bryan Bros. Rancho, lost a finger on his right hand today while seeding. He caught his hand in a sprocket and suffered also severe lacerations. He was taken to the hospital and the member dressed. The hand will be crippled for many months.

NEWS BRIEFS.

Among the most enjoyable holiday affairs of the season was the family party and basket dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Hyden on Christmas Day. Besides Mr. and Mrs. Hyden and family there were present Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Davis and Miss Ruby; Mr. and Mrs. H. Davis, Cleo and Wayne, and Charles Illinger, all of Owensmouth; S. Thresher of King City, Mo.; C. Davis, San Diego; Dr. and Mrs. J. Bryant and Mildred of Los Angeles, and Mr. Hyden's mother and sister, of Long Beach.

A meeting of Mrs. Alfred Davis's and Chenworth and her brother, Discoway of New York, after fifteen years, was a surprise which took place here today, when the brother walked in on his sister unexpected.

Eugene Harkness, a cattle rancher of Santa Monica, has arranged to ship horses and cattle on the Miller Rancho, on the hills west of the Butler's settlement. He has built a road to Potrero ranch road, a mile south of Russell Rancho, and will work his outlet there. The rains have made the hill pastures ideal and it means wealth for the rancher and the ranger. Russell brothers have several thousand head of stock that are kept in different herds over the western hills and canyons.

Through a daring attempt to stop a runaway team of horses today, R. S. Padget proved herself a heroine. She saw the team's rapid approach and before its arrival she had men in the street with her, who assisted in the brave act. It was caught and the driver, who was thrown out, was badly cut about the arm and hand.

Petitions are in circulation for creating a High School district to be known as the Owensmouth High School district. It will include Chatsworth, Calabasas, Liberty, Los Angeles, Decker and Garvanza. The election will be held early in the year.

Arthur Ahlstrom of Chatsworth and Miss Helena Paulsen of Owensmouth were married in Los Angeles at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Ware. The young couple will make their home in Chatsworth, where the groom has a position as head clerk in the general store of Hill & Graves.

The upper portion of the grade on the new highway now being built from the Santa Susanna Canyon, which was opened for traffic within a few weeks. Considerable rock blasting was necessary yet, but this is being done with remarkable success. The Construction Company has put on two steam drills at work, each of which will do as much work in a day as twenty men. The work of separating the grade at the point where the railroad passes through the mountains is to be accomplished over the top of the Southern Pacific tunnel. It was a great interest in Los Angeles when the Panama Canal is opened a vast amount of new business will reach us via Los Angeles Harbor. When the Panama

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SLAYER OF DE VILLIERS WILL SPEND TODAY FREE.

Hearing of Case Continued Till January 16, When Accused Feels Certain He Will Be Acquitted—Is Driven Home by Wife in an Automobile.

Roy Glover, charged with the murder of Dan de Villiers, will spend New Year's Day at the Glover home, a fine, vine-covered residence, with Mrs. Glover and her two children. He was released from jail yesterday after his bond had been reduced from $20,000 to $15,000, and W. J. Pearson and A. L. Bridgeman had signed as sureties, immediately after Police Judge White had continued the hearing to January 16.

The continuance was granted in order to allow both Dist.-Atty. Shannon and Le Compte Davis, attorney for the defendant, time to secure additional evidence to be presented at the preliminary trial. Glover feels certain that he will then be acquitted of the charge against him, as does his wife, who was on hand yesterday to meet him and take him home in the Glover machine.

For the first time since his arrest, Glover yesterday offered to relate some of the incidents of his life and the affair which culminated in the shooting on the night of December 21.

"I came to Los Angeles to go into business last November," he said. "I have never been married before, have never been mixed up in any legal entanglement, and reports that have been circulated as to an abandoned wife and children are groundless.

"Living for years at Grossbeck, Tex., I went to San Antonio in 1907, and established my permanent residence at the Travis Club. I met Mrs. Glover, then Mrs. de Villiers, at the home of a friend. Mrs. de Villiers had obtained a divorce from her husband in 1911 on the grounds of brutality and cruelty, had remarried him because of the two children and again divorced him in October, 1912. Shortly afterward she went to New York, and when, later, I was called to that city, I made a friendly call at the home of her parents.

"From that date our friendship grew and we were married. De Villiers made open threats to kill me and when he came to the house he tried the door without ringing the bell and then rapped and was admitted. I then realized my danger."

Of the shooting itself, Glover had nothing to say yesterday. Evidence to be brought forth at the trial, will, it is said, prove among other things that De Villiers killed an Englishman at the time of the St. Louis Exposition, when he was with a troupe presenting a Boer War spectacle, and that he boasted of this afterwards on numerous occasions.

Of her own matrimonial affairs, Mrs. Glover declared that she had been married only to De Villiers prior to her marriage to Glover. "The dispatches that have appeared crediting me with having married a Mr. Lewis of Patterson, are untrue," she said. "My maiden name was Jane Campbell. The name of one of my cousins was Miss Geane Campbell, and she was married to Lewis."

While husband and wife talked the neighbors called in, the telephones brought messages of cheer, and the two children, a boy aged 4 and a girl aged 6, knowing little of the trouble of their mother and father by marriage, played about unconcerned of their late parent.

OFFICERS ON TRAIL.

Anaheim Woman Disappears and Police Believe That She Has Left to Join Her Husband in Canada.

ANAHEIM, Dec. 31.—Mrs. Celia Butler Dyer, wife of Herbert Dyer, accused of wronging his 13-year-old stepdaughter, Hester Butler, followed the example of Dyer and disappeared sometime yesterday. Before leaving she promised to secure Frank Machleb and W. B. Webb, the bondsmen, who forfeited $5000 because of Dyer's failure to appear at his preliminary hearing.

At the Santa Fe station it was learned that Mrs. Dyer had bought a ticket to Los Angeles, and her trunk was tagged to that place. By prying up the tag, however, it was learned that Alberta, B. C., was her destination. Every effort will be made to bring them both back, as it is believed that she means to join Dyer at that place.

An unruly gang of hoboes built a fire beneath the Santa Fe bridge east of Anaheim and when the midnight train came through the train crew thought that the trestle had burned out. Stopping the train they started to investigate and were attacked. Marshal Kellenberger, assisted by his deputies, rounded the gang up and they will be held pending further investigation.

A. E. Schumacher and O. H. Renner have purchased the interest of W. P. Quarton in the S. Q. R. store, one of the leading mercantile concerns. Schumacher and Renner will continue the business under the old name and expect to move into the new quarters in the Dryfus building in the near future. Mr. Quarton will give his attention to his land interests in the northern part of the State.

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Well, Well!

AMBER FLUID AGAIN LURES.

Wilshire Millionaires Put on the Defensive.

Wildcatters Would Drill in Restricted Tracts.

Legality of Mineral Claims Involves Much.

Another court contest to prevent prospectors for oil from erecting derricks in the vicinity of Wilshire boulevard and Western avenue probably will result, for a new mineral and oil claim was filed with County Recorder Logan yesterday.

In the case brought in the Superior Court some time ago by the heirs of the Germain Pellissier estate the contestants were successful in obtaining a permanent injunction issued restraining oil drillers from boring wells in the district, which is close to some of the most fashionable homes in the city. An appeal is now pending in the Supreme Court.

The land involved was once owned by the Southern Pacific Company with the usual clause permitting locators of oils and minerals to search for the same. The question was raised later when Pellissier purchased the property.

At that time the erection of oil wells was not considered a detriment to the neighborhood, as the section now covered with fine residences consisted of barley fields.

THE FORMER ISSUE.

When the case finally reached the courts it was shown that the location of oil wells was a detriment to the neighboring places and it was also alleged that the locators were doing their work in hopes of having their claim compromised.

The place was under guard for some time and actual conflict between the contending interests was narrowly averted.

It is said that J. J. Everharty has relinquished his claim to Ralph Rogers and D. J. Hinkley and that the latter will endeavor to carry out a plan to dig for oil, which is found in that locality in certain spots.

In the document filed in the County Recorder's office, the locators include Hinkley, Rogers, Ruth Rogers, M. E. Carey, W. A. Pixley and others.

The application is denominated as "Federal No. 1 Placer Mining Claim" which, under the law as construed by the lawyers for the locators, means that they have a right to mine for minerals and oil.

COVERS BIG TERRITORY.

"The location appears to be 160 acres at the southeast intersection of Western avenue and Wilshire boulevard," said County Recorder Logan after consulting his maps. "I have no knowledge of the matter except that these claims are filed as by law in the Recorder's office."

Rogers was out of the city yesterday but one of his associates declared that it would not be good policy to discuss the plans of the locators at the present time.

It is possible that the appeal now pending in the Supreme Court will be dropped in order to allow a fresh case to be made of the present mineral and oil claim. One of the lawyers who was consulted yesterday declared that in his judgment the case may be taken to the United States District Court instead of the Superior Court.

The heirs of the Pellissier estate, as well as others in the neighborhood, will probably take measures to prevent any excavating by obtaining an injunction.

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SWEATERS FOR MEN

Women and Children at Factory Store for Only 2 More Days 20% Less Than Reg. Factory Price.

The rainy weather for the last three days has kept business quiet, so we have arranged for a two days' extension of this great factory sale.

For the first time in the history of Los Angeles you can get Sweaters at less than retail stores can buy from the factory. All goods in plain figures. Come Friday and Saturday, but come early!

Guenther Knitting Co.

905 SO. BROADWAY—One Block from Hamburger's.

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Fine Undermuslins

Thousands of Sample Garments

All 1-3 Under Value

Practically all the undermuslins figuring in this sale are manufacturer's samples, models of the styles to be worn by good dressers the coming season. Many novel ideas are introduced, many new trimming schemes. Materials are the best of long-cloth, nainsook or fine cambric. Prices in every instance are a third less than the garments were made to sell for. To the several lines of samples shown we have added from our regular stock all broken lots and odd sizes, all mussed or slightly soiled garments and slow sellers, have given them the same low price in order insure an immediate sale.

Corset Covers, 35c to $2.50
Drawers, 50c to $4.50
Short Skirts, 50c to $2.25
Tube Petticoats, $1.00 to $8.00
Combinations, $1.00 to $12.00
Princess Slips, $1.75 to $21.00
Night Dresses, 95c to $15.00
Chemises, 65c to $6.00

Dozens of styles of each, and the prettiest, daintiest styles produced in a decade.

All 1-3 Less Than Regular Price

SALE STARTS TOMORROW—FRIDAY.

Waist Values

Extraordinary

$1.75 $2.35 $3.35

Advance Models for Spring, 1914

Fortunately this lot of spring waists arrived just in time to get in the annual January White Sale. The styles are different from any heretofore shown, newer, daintier, more attractive in every way. Women who see them will be tempted to lay in their entire season's supply—it will pay to do so.

There are voiles, batistes and marquisettes in a variety of styles; some embroidered or trimmed in the daintiest of lace. High or low necks, long or short sleeves, drop shoulder effects and many other style features you will be delighted with. But when you add to all these style features that of value most extraordinary, it is not to be wondered at that we grow enthusiastic over these new waists. Sale Friday.

Sale White Long Cloth, Nainsook, Indian Linon

Fifty pieces 30c Long Cloth 42 inches wide, full 12 yard pieces, sold in full pieces only at..... $3.25

Fifty pieces 20c Nainsook, extra soft finish, 36-inch, sold in 12 yard pieces only at..... $2.15

Sixty-four pieces 35c India Linon 32 inches wide, any number of yards you care to take at..... 20c

20c and 25c Checked and Figured White Goods for waists or dresses, 27-inch at..... 15c

White Bed Spreads, Values Most Unusual

$1.50 White Crochet Spreads, medium weight, easily laundered, 72x82-in. Fifty in the lot, to close at..... 95c

$1.75 White Crochet Spreads—and this is one of the best $1.75 spreads we've ever shown—72x86-inch, only three dozen of them..... $1.15

Annual January Clearance

Suits, Coats, Dresses, Sweaters

You know the class of women's wear shown at Blackstone's, you know that the styles and qualities are unquestioned and that the prices always compare favorably with those at other high-class establishments! With those points in view note the reductions we have made for this January Clearance Sale. We think it's the biggest economy event we have ever announced.

Suits up to $30.00 at..... $19.50
Suits up to $45.00 at..... $29.50
Suits up to $65.00 at..... $39.50
Suits up to $85.00 at..... $49.50
Coat values to $25.00 at..... $15.00
Coat values to $35.00 at..... $19.50

All Dresses and Evening Gowns

Reduced 25% to 50%

Amongst these dresses are styles for all occasions, all materials, colors and trimmings that Fashion demands. Many are direct importations, others copies or adaptations to meet the wants of America's best dressers. The lines are most complete, and all are buyable at 25% to 50c Less Than Regular.

Marinette Sweaters Near Half Price

Broken lines, not all sizes, but values you cannot resist:

$6.50 and $7.50 Values at $3.95

In this lot are a variety of styles and weaves. Some are trimmed in navy blue, but nearly all are plain white; $6.50 and $7.50 qualities.

$8.50 to $13.50 Values $6.95

Wool sweaters and silk and wool mixtures in a variety of weaves and lengths; a good range of colors, including some of the lighter shades.

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Business: Money, Stocks, Bonds—Trade—The Citrus Market—Grain

FINANCIAL.

OFFICE OF THE TIMES,
Los Angeles, Jan. 1, 1914.

Bank clearings yesterday were $3,047,397.71. Bank clearings last month were $107,806,332, a decrease of $6,700,822, compared with the same month in 1912, and an increase of $7,280,191, compared with the same month in 1911.

Bank clearings last year were $1,211,347,980, an increase of $42,220,260, compared with total for 1912, and an increase of $268,561,558, compared with 1911. Total for 1911.

1913.	1912.	1911.
Monday $3,411,265.79	$3,000,721.99	$2,572,458.11
Tuesday 3,188,206.52	4,450,476.09	3,978,660.59
Wednesday 3,047,397.71	Holiday.	

Bank clearings in Los Angeles by years for the last ten years are as follows:

1913	$ 965,949,956
1912	478,960,200
1911	378,625,316
1910	291,962,960
1909	268,580,756
1908	278,983,126
1907	211,277,464
1906	242,198,422
1905	1,159,241,709
1904	1,211,161,289

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—[By A. P. Night Wire.] Call money, strong; 2@6 per cent.; ruling rate, 6 per cent.; closing bid, 2@2½ per cent. Time loans, steady; sixty and ninety days, 4½@5 per cent.; six months, 4½@5 per cent. Mercantile paper, 5½@6 per cent. Sterling exchange, strong; sixty days, 4.81½; demand, 4.85¼. Commercial bills, 4.80¾. Bar silver, 57¾. Mexican dollars, 44½. Government bonds, firm. Railroad bonds, steady.

Drafts and Silver.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 31.—[By A. P. Night Wire.] Silver bars, 57¾. Mexican dollars, 47½. Drafts, sight, 2½; 60, telegraph, 5.

Stocks and Bonds.

BETTER FEELING CLOSES YEAR.

GOOD UNDERTONE DISPLAYED DURING DULL DAY.

Many Shares Show Considerable Strength Despite the Lack of Speculative Interest—Reading Gains a Point, While New Haven and Lehigh Valley Develop Firmness.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—The year's trading on the stock exchange came to an end with a quiet, colorless session. The day's news was unimportant, speculative interest at low ebb, and a holiday at hand, so that traders were content to permit the market to drift along idly. In spite of the small demand for stocks there was a good undertone. Early in the day quotations rose moderately in view of the load of Reading, which gained a point despite the showing of a net increase of $858,000 in its November statement. New Haven, Lehigh Valley, Canadian Pacific and Norfolk and Western also developed strength. American Ice was bid up over 2 points, owing to the increase in net profits of $1,250,000, disclosed in the company's annual report. Texas company climbed 6 points on a continuation of the buying, which has been sending up the price steadily in the last few days, and rose to the best figure of two years. Realizing sales later leveled down the market and in many cases, the early gains were canceled. Movements thereafter were unusually narrow, except in a few instances. American Telephone was heavy. Final prices today showed general losses on the year. Reading alone of the speculative favorites held like own and the other most active features were 5 to 10 points lower than at the close of 1912. The last day of the year brought not even the suggestion of a flurry in the money market. Call loans were reserved at 6 per cent., reflecting the demand in connection with the year-end requirements, but the rate thereafter fell back decidedly. The bond market was steady. Total sales, par value, $1,930,000. United States 2's advanced ¼ on call.

NEW YORK LETTER.

STOCKS QUIET BUT FIRM.

[Furnished by Logan & Bryan, Members New York and Boston Stock Exchange, Bradbury Building, Los Angeles.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—While dullness predominated, the market, as a whole, presented a rather firm undertone. There was some liquidation in American Telephone, but this did not produce much pressure in other directions. Nineteen hundred and thirteen has been an exceptional year; it will probably go down in history as a period during which the changes and happenings were about as important as any which have occurred during the past fifty years. The remarks credited to Chairman E. H. Gary of the United States Steel Corporation describe things pretty well. In part they are as follows:

"It seems to me it would be impossible to enact legislation such as the income tax law, the radical change in the tariff law, the currency law, and a possible revision of the present plan of controlling the large corporations called "Trusts" without producing a severe nervous shock to financial and commercial affairs. Confidence the world over has been rudely shocked and the business community is in the midst of a period of readjustment. It will take some time before normal conditions in financial, industrial and commercial lines again prevail, but it seems that the time has arrived when the counsel of one's hopes rather than fears should be accepted. Signs are not lacking of a marked change in the direction of greater conservatism on the part of many whose actions and sayings have heretofore had much to do with producing a state of unrest and unsettlement throughout the country."

California Dried Fruit.

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—[By A. P. Night Wire.] Evaporated apples, quiet; prunes, dull but firm. Apricots, firm; peaches, quiet; raisins, unsettled.

New York General Market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—[By A. P. Night Wire.] Wheat, spot, firm; hops, quiet; hides and petroleum, steady; coffee, quiet.

Calibard Sales.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 31.—[By A. P. Night Wire.] Barley, May 1.22½; January, 1.28; December '14, 1.20. Afternoon session—Barley, December, 1.19 bid, 1.22¼ asked; May, 1.34; January, 1.28¼ bid.

NEW YORK STOCKS.

[Furnished by Logan & Bryan, Members New York and Boston Stock Exchanges, Bradbury Bldg., Los Angeles.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—[Exclusive to The Times.] Following were the closing prices, sales and high and low quotations today:

Sales—		High.	Low.	Close—Bid.	Asked.
.....	Atl. C. L.	.....	.....	116½	117
.....	Allis Chalmers	.....	.....	9	9¼
.....	Do. pfd.	.....	.....	49½	50
22,500	Amalg. Copper	73¾	72¾	73¾	73¾
.....	Am. Agr. Ch.	.....	.....	48¾	49
.....	Do. pfd.	.....	.....	90	92
500	Amer. Can.	44¼	44¼	44¼	45
.....	Do. pfd.	.....	.....	111	113½
1,200	Amer. Car. Co.	29¾	29¾	29¾	30
500	Do. pfd.	99¼	99¼	99¼	100
.....	Amer. Beet S.	.....	.....	27½	28
.....	Do. pfd.	.....	.....	71¾	72
.....	Amer. Cotton Oil	.....	.....	39½	40
.....	Do. pfd.	.....	.....	96½	97
2,700	Amer. Ice Sec.	25	25¾	25¾	25¾
.....	Amer. Ex.	.....	.....	235	.....
.....	Amer. H. & L.	.....	.....	3½	4¼
.....	Do. pfd.	.....	.....	9¼	10¼
.....	Amer. Linseed	.....	.....	26	27
.....	Do. pfd.	.....	.....	72	72½
.....	Amer. Loco.	.....	.....	37	38
100	Do. pfd.	96¼	96¼	96¼	97
.....	Amer. Steel Fdy.	.....	.....	37	38
300	Amer. Smelt. & R. Co.	64¼	64	63¾	64¼
.....	Do. pfd.	.....	.....	96	96½
.....	Amer. Sugar	110¾	109	109¾	110
.....	Do. pfd.	.....	.....	112	113
100	Amer. Steel	100	100	100	102
.....	Do. pfd.	.....	.....	105	106
7,400	Am. T. & T. Co.	121¼	118¾	118¾	119
.....	Am. Tob. Co.	.....	.....	243	245
.....	Do. pfd.	.....	.....	101¾	102½
.....	Amer. Woolen	.....	.....	78	78½
400	Do. pfd.	76	75¾	75¾	76
800	Anaconda	25¾	25¼	25¼	25½
600	A. T. & S. F.	103¾	102¾	103¾	104
.....	Do. pfd.	.....	.....	97	98
500	Balt. & Ohio	92¾	92¼	92½	93
.....	Do. pfd.	.....	.....	87	88
.....	Beth. Steel	.....	.....	29¾	30¼
.....	Do. pfd.	68	68	68¾	69¼
100	B. R. T.	87¾	87¾	87¾	88
700	Cal. Pet. Co.	19¾	19	18¾	19¼
.....	Do. pfd.	.....	.....	50¼	52

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National Bank of California N.E. Cor. Fourth and Spring	J. E. FISHBURN, Pres. H. S. McKEE, Cashier.	Capital ..... $500,000 Surplus and Profits $200,000
First National Bank S.W. Cor. Seventh and Spring	J. M. ELLIOTT, Pres. W. T. S. HAMMOND, Cashier.	Capital ..... $1,500,000 Surplus and Profits $2,300,000
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COMMERCIAL.

LOCAL PRODUCE MARKET.

Eggs took one of the sudden and unexpected jumps that have been coming with regularity during the past few months on a very erratic market when 5 cents went from 62 cents to 67 cents yesterday morning, the highest jump on record as yet. They are following the lead of the San Francisco market which has been going up at the rate of 5 cents a day, touching 72 cents yesterday. The cause for the advance is primarily in the agitation against cold storage eggs. The number of cases put in storage this year was smaller than in many years past. Dealers fearful for the outcome of the storage prosecutions and the result is that today there are probably only three or four cases of storage eggs in Los Angeles and this city consumes about a car of eggs a day. In addition to that, receipts which have been increasing, are not increasing rapidly enough to keep up with the consumption and there is going to be a very marked falling off in consumption in the next two or three weeks according to the present outlook, which points to inability to secure even a half adequate supply of storage eggs out of the eastern markets. Receipts were 1,200 cases.

The advance in eggs did not cause any difference in butter prices, which continue weak. The local market is still holding at 31 cents. Receipts were 28,800 pounds. Cheese was in good demand and maintained very firm. Receipts were 1800 pounds. There was good trading on the street in Swiss and cream brick.

The potato market continued very firm. Rain in the north has caused a stop of work in the fields and is holding up a few shipments. Receipts were only 1000 sacks.

There were no reported receipts of onions and the market is looking upward despite the present high prices. Receipts of sweet potatoes were 440 sacks. They are one exception among vegetable staples, to the rule of higher prices. Receipts of apples were 600 boxes. The market was steady on all grades.

There will be no session on the exchange or no open market today, because of the holiday.

LOCAL CLOSING.

STOCK QUOTATIONS.

[As posted at the Los Angeles Stock Exchange, I. W. Hellman building.]

OIL STOCKS.

	Bid.	Asked.
Amalgamated Oil	$ 74.25	$ 74.75
Associated	39.75	.....
Brookshire	.04	.....
Central	.25	.27
Columbian	.10	.15
Continental	.....	.04
Enos	.....	.09
Eagle	.....	1.05
Fullerton	2.75	3.00
Jade	.06	.07
Mariposa Queen	.....	.30
Mascot	.....	.04
Mex. Pet.	77.00	79.00
Mex. Pet. com.	45.00	47.00
Midway Northern	.....	.04
Midway Pacific	.....	.04½
Olinda	.20	.....
Rice Ranch	.90	1.05
Shell	58.75	59.00
Union Prov.	68.00	70.00
Union Pet.	68.00	70.00
United	12½	.....
West Coast	85.00	97.50
Western Union	85.00	90.00

BANK STOCKS.

	Bid.	Asked.
Cal. Savings Bank	$145.00	$170.00
Citizens' National	250.00	.....
Commercial National	.....	225.00
Farmers & Merchants' Nat.	340.00	350.00
Federal Bank of L. A.	127.50	130.00
First National	600.00	650.00
German-American Savings	370.00	.....
Globe Savings	117.00	.....
Hibernian Nat. Bank	120.00	.....
Home Sav. Bank of L. A.	145.00	160.00
Merchants' National	225.00	.....
National Bank of Cal.	225.00	300.00
Security Trust & Savings	360.00	397.50
Traders	100.00	115.00
U. S. National	190.00	.....

INDUSTRIAL AND PUBLIC UTILITIES.

	Bid.	Asked.
Cal. Portland Cement Co.	$110.00	.....
Cal. Electric	85.00	90.00
Consolidated Realty	97.00	100.00
Home Tel.	.....	25.00
Home Tel. com.	5.00	.....
Los Angeles Athletic Club	1.00	1.75
L. A. Investment	1.07	1.09
Occidental Life Ins.	125.00	140.00
Pac. Mut. Life Ins. Co.	525.00	600.00
Pac. Light	72.00	72.50
Pac. Light pfd.	87.00	88.00
San Diego H. T. & T. Co.	.....	.....
San Diego H. T. & T. Co. pfd.	7.00	.....
So. Sierras Power Co.	95.25	.....
So. Cal. Edison pfd.	82.00	.....
So. Cal. Edison com.	1.97	.....
Union Drug Co.	210.00	.....
Title Ins. & T. Co.	210.00	.....
U. S. L. D. T. & T. Co. pfd.	11.50	12.50

BONDS.

(With Accrued Interest.)

	Bid.	Asked.
American Petroleum Co. 6s	50	.....
Associated Oil 5s	99¾	.....
Cal. Pac. Ry.	100¾	101¼
Corona City Water Co. 6s	97½	.....
Corona Power & W. 6s	97½	.....
Cosumnes Water Co.	97½	.....
Edison Elec. 1st Refg. 5s	97½	.....
Edison Elec. 1st Refg. 5s	97½	100
Home Telephone Co. 5s	100¾	.....
L. A. Gas and Elec. Ref. 5s	104	.....
L. A. Gas and Elec. Gen. 5s	104	.....
L. A. Pac. 1st Refg. 5s	94½	95
L. A. Pasadena Elec. Ry. 5s	.....	100
L. A. Ry.	105¾	.....
L. A. Railway Co.	.....	100
L. A. Railroads, Ry. 5s	.....	105
L. A. Public Market Co.	.....	.....
L. A. Railway Co.	.....	104
L. A. Traction 5s	.....	100
L. A. Traction 6s	.....	100
Mission Trans. & R. Co. 5s	90	.....
Mt. View Ry. 6s	97	.....
Pac. Elec. Ry. 5s	104¾	.....
Pac. Light & Co. 5s	99¾	.....
Pac. Light & Pow. 5s	99¾	.....
Pac. Light Gen. 5s	99¾	.....
Pasadena Home Tel. 5s	.....	.....
Pasadena & Ont. Ry. 5s	.....	.....
Pomona Con. Water 6s	93½	.....
Prod. Trans. 5s	94½	.....
S. Pac. Branch Ry. 6s	94½	.....
S. Monica Ry. 1st 5s	94½	.....
S. D. R. T. & T. 1st Refg. 5s	61½	.....
San Diego Home Tel. Co. 5s	.....	.....
Santa Barbara Elec. Ry. 5s	.....	.....
Tenoscal 6s	.....	.....
Tenoscal 5s	.....	.....
Union Oil Co. 5s	84½	.....
Union Trans. Co. 5s	.....	.....
U. S. L. D. T. & T. 5s	.....	.....
Venice Water 6s	.....	.....
Whittier H. T. & T. 5s	61½	.....

MINING LIST.

	Bid.	Asked.
Cal. Hills	.02	.....
Consolidated Mines	.03½	.04½

OIL LIST.

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PASSENGER OFFICIAL DECLARES SITUATION IS SATISFACTORY.

Union Pacific Man Spends Two Weeks in Southern California and Pictures Idea of "Hard Times" Is Figment of Fancy—News of Improved Shipping Service.

After a two-weeks' inspection trip through Southern California, Passenger Agent Jackson of the Union Pacific system returned here yesterday and branded the creature known as general business depression as a figment of fancy.

"I stepped into a joint ticket office of many miles south of here a few days ago," said Jackson, "and was told that the interline sales for the year were $12,000 ahead of last year and $36,000 ahead of 1911. This may be an exceptional case, but, from Santa Barbara on the north to San Diego on the south and east to the Arizona line, nearly every station I visited showed larger receipts than the previous year.

"I also found the temper of the people good, particularly after these long-failing rains, and the country looking like a garden. But what interested me more than anything else was the fact that new people are coming in and more acres are going under cultivation, as well as more houses erected. In the Imperial Valley especially, things are moving and moving fast. The same is true of most of the country to the east and southwestward."

NEW VESSELS.

LURLINE COMPANY EXPANDING.

Cable advices that the new 19,000-ton liner Matsonia has passed into the Pacific on its way from the Atlantic seaboard to San Francisco lend representatives of that concern to believe that the big ship, which will eventually be assigned to service in and out of here, will make the round-the-Horn run in forty-three days.

When Capt. Matson, the head of the company, was here some weeks ago it was stated that the first boat which will call here in the company's projected triangular service between San Francisco, this city and Honolulu, would put in here either January 30 or 31. Recently issued advices of the Matson Navigation Company show the Matsonia, the queen of the fleet, as the vessel that will start the new service.

Another new vessel of the concern that may call here is the Manoa of 11,000 tons. It is to leave San Francisco on its maiden trip February 17. Both boats are among the finest plying on the waters of the Pacific.

SANTA CECELIA COMING.

With 200 tons of general merchandise slated for this port, the Santa Cecelia of the Atlantic and Pacific Steamship Company is to arrive here January 16 from New York, according to advice yesterday to the company's agents here. The cargo includes much heavy hardware, though almost every usable commodity, from pins on through the list to dry goods, is represented.

TOURIST RATES.

Passenger Traffic Manager Fee of the Southern Pacific and A. T. Lewis, general clerk of the Salt Lake passenger department, will leave tomorrow for Chicago to attend the meeting which has been called by the Transcontinental Passenger Association to consider summer tourist rates to the Rocky Mountain and Pacific Coast points in 1914. Assistant Passenger Traffic Manager Byrne of the Santa Fe, who is going East as acting passenger traffic manager in place of W. J. Black, will represent that road. Prominent men of this city do not believe that either the rates or the style of sale will be materially different from those offered this year.

HEADED THIS WAY.

Reports to the offices of the Salt Lake and Southern Pacific show that 250 persons have been routed to California from Salt Lake City alone under the holiday rates now in vogue. Last year 250 persons were sold holiday tickets to this State.

COMMERCIAL CLUB.

Porterville Business Men Will Form Organization to Work in Conjunction With Chamber of Commerce.

PORTERVILLE, Dec. 31.—Plans are being carried out for the organization of a new Commercial Club to supplement the social work of the Chamber of Commerce, Gerald R. Locke, a Main-street insurance man, being the moving spirit in the movement for the social association of local businessmen.

It is proposed to start with a charter membership of forty, with an entrance fee of $100. This fund will be used in fitting up in a suitable manner the second floor of the Knupp building now under erection in Main street, Cleveland.

Billiard-rooms, card-rooms, reading and lounging-rooms will be provided for, the plans are carried out the second floor of the building will be fitted especially with the club rooms in view.

TO TEST NEW LAW.

One of the warrants of its kind issued from Judge Hall's court here under the new employers' law of 1911 makes it a misdemeanor to discharge an employe without paying his wages when he is served today on Jack Ivanovich, a wealthy sheepman of this district, who is accused by Georg Angeloff, a Bulgarian youth, aged 19, of withholding his wages.

Angeloff's case appears to be a somewhat aggravated one if the story he will tell in court is to be credited. The boy has been in America but a few weeks, speaks little English and is ignorant of American customs. He says he worked for Biaye for $25 per month for his board because Biaye did not have a job for him." He says he went to work for Biaye and boarded. After forty-days, he claims, Biaye set him down with the statement that he had no further use with the sheep and that he had no money coming.

Significant.

COLLECTIONS INCREASING.

INTERNAL REVENUE HARVESTER HAS A BUSY YEAR.

Year Shows Great Increase in the Production of Sweet Wines, Notwithstanding Loss to Grape Growers—Consumption of Beer Indicates Anti-Prohibition Sentiment.

The year just closed was unusually active in all departments of the office of Collector John P. Carter, of the Internal Revenue Service. Increases are reported in the collections, amount of sweet wine made, withdrawals of the various spirits from the bonded warehouse, and the payment of the beer tax.

The total collection for 1913, was $1,444,346.77, as compared with $1,-263,724.30, for 1912, indicating a gain of $139,622.47. The collection for 1913 by months was as follows: January, $88,712.52; February, $81,816.-20; March, $82,749.85; April, $86,-703.35; May, $90,504.14; June, $465,-149.58; July, $100,470.38; August, $82,716.17; September, $82,360.11; October, $95,471.62; November, $85,-648.55; December, $100,000.

There was much activity among the wine makers of the district, the output for 1913 being 2,799, 179.14 gallons, as compared with 2,563, 895.30 for the preceding year. The amount of brandy manufactured during 1912 amounted to 794,437.02 gallons as compared with 749,230.97 for the 1913 season.

The wine production is considered large, when the fact is taken into consideration that thousands of tons of grapes were lost to the wine makers on account of the abnormally hot weather during the month of September, that caused the fruit to dry up and make it useless for wine making. The brandy is used by the manufacturers to fortify the sweet wine, and the makers were very active the past year, fearing that the Pomerene amendment to the tariff act placing a duty of one dollar a gallon on brandy might become a law. Fortunately for the interests of the sweet wine makers of Southern California, the proposed legislation failed.

The amount of tax paid on beer during 1913, indicates that it will be quite a while before the people of the Sixth Internal Revenue District become enamored of prohibition. The tax collected was $595,678, as against $556,194 for 1912, a very substantial increase.

In the amount of liquor withdrawn from the bonded warehouse, the same percentage of increase is to be noted. In 1912 there were 832,443.6 gallons withdrawn, and during 1913, the total was 861,861.9 gallons. These withdrawals include all forms of spirits, such as whisky, alcohol, gin and rum.

The tax payers who are charged by the provisions of the tariff law, with paying an assessment on their income in excess of $3000 a year, will begin to make out their returns and transmit them to Collector Carter. These returns will be received until March, and the payment of the tax will begin in June. This work will add to the volume of the business transacted by Collector Carter.

CUSTOMS COLLECTIONS.

The business transacted at the office of the Collector of Customs for the year just closed, shows a healthy increase in the line of collections, the receipts for 1913 being $851,200.17 as against $788,676.71, for 1912, an increase of $144,521.46.

A part of this increase may be attributed to the fact that since July 1, by the reconstruction of the Customs District, San Diego, Tia Juana, Calexico and Campo have been added to the Los Angeles District, but the collections in the aggregate in all of these additional ports will not amount to one-sixth of the entire amount collected in Los Angeles alone. The receipts from these places will be still less since the new tariff law has removed the duty on cattle, that up to this time has been a considerable item of receipts.

The receipts for 1913 by months were as follows: January, $66,131.45; February, $61,604.95; March, $57,-662.66; April, $55,988.53; May, $76,-451.39; June, $41,198.24; July, $75,-275.95; August, $76,696.99; September, $104,549.14; October, $89,940.86; November, $72,420.87; December, $87,798.54.

With the opening of the new year, and the new tariff law reducing the duties very materially along every line, it is more than probable that the figures for the coming year will show a decrease when another twelve month rolls around, in spite of the fact that the amount of goods imported is certain to increase by leaps and bounds. The new tariff law is already in evidence by reason of the general advantage being taken by importers to bring in large cargoes at either a reduced duty or none at all.

STORY OF A RING.

EXETER, Dec. 31.—Mrs. Bert Akers, wife of a rancher of this district, has just received from Davenport, Iowa, her wedding ring, which she lost early last summer while engaged in packing grapes at the Balsam & Reinhorn vineyards near here. The ring was found in a box of grapes by a customer of Martin Woods & Co., produce dealers at Davenport. The Woods people returned the ring to their jobbers, P. W. Coppersmith & Co., by them in return to the Earl Fruit Company of this city and by their manager here, J. G. Cobb, to C. W. Balsam. Balsam remembered that Mrs. Akers had complained of losing the ring and the lost article was returned to her yesterday.

METAL MARKETS.

COPPER.

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—[By A. P. Night Wire.] Standard copper steady, unchanged; Electrolytic 14.75@15.00. Lake, 15.50. nominal; casting, 14.87½@15.12½.

LEAD.

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—[By A. P. Night Wire.] Lead, quiet, New York, not quoted.

SILVER.

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—[By A. P. Night Wire.] Bar silver, 57½.

Rebound.

STOCKS PICK UP AS YEAR DIES.

Eastern Bankers Believe Recovery Under Way.

Recent Spurt Is Taken as a Favorable Sign.

Increased Demand Is Shown for Investment Bonds.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—The year 1913 will be long remembered in Wall street as one of the dullest in almost a decade. Compared with 1912, when stock and bond sales on the stock exchange aggregated 130,735,-790 shares and $672,000,000 respectively, this year shows a decrease in stock sales of 44,700,000 shares and in bonds of $170,000,000. The recent spurt of activity at a higher price level, together with an increased demand for bonds and other investment issues, has, however, given rise to a hope among bankers and brokers that a recovery is under way.

Of the 1100 members of the Stock Exchange it is estimated that less than half are now actively engaged in the market and probably one-fifth of the whole may be classed as "traders"—brokers who buy or sell almost exclusively for their own account. The remainder of the active membership consists of commission-houses, many of which used to have extensive out-of-town connections, with which they kept in touch by private telegraph and telephone wires. These accessories, whose maintenance involved heavy financial outlay, have been quite generally abandoned, as have also many of the branch offices formerly maintained in uptown New York and adjacent cities.

Not only have many commission houses failed to make expenses during the year, but a substantial percentage of the trading element frequently found itself "whipsawed," whether on the long or short side, by reason of the market's narrow character. The year has witnessed many withdrawals from the "street" by individuals and firms, although these have been less numerous than was expected a few weeks ago. Among the firms which wound up their affairs with the end of the year were two of the highest standing not only as brokers, but in the foreign exchange and commercial paper fields as well. Several Philadelphia and Baltimore brokerage firms which for years held close relations with this center, also announced their retirement.

Of the so-called market leaders or speculative favorites, which number scarcely more than half a dozen only Reading was on a parity today with its price of a year ago. The others were from five to twenty points under, while Canadian Pacific and New Haven were lower by more than fifty points each.

WHO ARE THE BUYERS?

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Two men met casually during the most painful week of November, down town in New York. One of them was a pessimist and the other was an optimist. The optimist expressed the opinion that stocks and bonds were on the bargain counter, that prices had discounted the worst that could happen in 1914, and that anybody could well afford to buy almost anything in the list.

The pessimist took a different view. He figured that he would buy standard stocks a great deal lower that the present, that the contraction in the steel trade would spread to a great many other trades, and that labor would be liquidated quite generally in 1914.

"If you feel that way," said the pessimist, "why don't you go and buy some stocks?"

"Well," was the answer, "I would, only that I already have all I can carry. I have felt along that everything was going to be all right and I have never sold any of my securities. If you feel so blue, why don't you go and sell some stocks?"

"I did," said the pessimist, "a long time ago, but I do not feel yet that we have seen the worst of the situation and I expect to see things get much worse before they get better."

These two men, with the conditions which they revealed to one another, are typical of the whole market. One observes that banks, officers of insurance companies, and other very large investors, who, in the nature of things, never liquidate except when they have to, are almost universally quite optimistic in their ideas about the situation, and that they expect to see it get much better. One observes also that they are not backing their sentiments by becoming heavy buyers in the markets, because they have not the ready money with which to trade.

On the other hand, it is also observable that those who have liquidated are not very keen to reverse their opinions suddenly and become enthusiastic exponents of cheerful theories. The truth, in all probability lies some place halfway between these two theories. The professional optimist, who is always constructive and patient and bullish, is never in a position to back his sentiments when they need backing most. The professional pessimist, on the other hand, can very rarely change his character sufficiently to become even temporarily much of an optimist and, therefore, he, too, lacks constructive possibilities. Between the two of them the result is stagnation in all the markets. In the present instance, the pessimist has begun, in many instances, to take the constructive side of affairs and to become a buyer of established securities and established values, and possibly before long the army of pessimists will have dwindled materially and the army of optimists, with money in their pockets, will have been recruited very largely from the waiting class.

Of course, there is plenty of room for either optimism or pessimism. On the one hand there is the fact that prices of all good securities today are very much lower that their average in any year for a financial generation and that dividends and interests, in spite of the blue forecasts of earnings that are made by the captains of industry, seem fairly well assured for the coming year. On the other hand, some reports of dwindling earnings, of men laid off, and of lessening demand in all the great lines of industry. These reports have been coming in steadily and look as though they might continue for some time to come. Whether the present prices discount them is the real market question, and he would be a rash critic who would undertake to say about the stock market at any given moment that it has reached the end of a swing in either direction, for the rule of swings in the stock market are matters of the merest guesswork and conjecture that no man living can foretell.

On the whole, however, conditions favor the optimist, because pessimism and declining prices have prevailed for a long time now and undoubtedly have discounted a great deal of decline in general business, whether they have discounted all of it or not. Therefore, it would seem to be a time for a fairly cheerful view of things, even though one hesitates to say that the worst is over.

METAL MARKET.
FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC.

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London opened closed weak, with spot at 60½ 0d, off 12s 6d, and futures at 59s 12s 6d, off 12s 6d. Sales were: spot, 250 tons; afternoon, 1000 tons. Spot closed 60s 0d, off 12s 6d, and futures at 59s 12s 6d, off 12s 6d. In Paris easy, with spot at 1170 fr. off 17s 6d, and futures at 1171 fr. 25 c. off 17s 6d. Antimony was at £31 12s 6d, unchanged, and lead at £18 0s 0d, off 5s 0d.

New York Curb Stocks.

[Furnished by E. F. Hutton & Co., Members New York Stock Exchange, 115 West Fourth street, Los Angeles.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—Oil stocks were irregular today on the curb. A number of Standard Oil subsidiaries sold off on profit-taking. Mines were rather quiet. Boston exports opened with an improvement in sentiment. Alaska was strong on buying. Nipissing was heavy. Short interest is said to be small, though there was plenty of selling and the feeling is that there will be a stronger market after the beginning of the new year. Following are quotations:

	Open	Close
Allen	13¾	13¾
Allen pref		
Beaver Hill		
Bonanza Creek	1	1
Boston Con	1-16	1-16
Buffalo		
Chief Con	1-16	1-16
Cobalt Lode		
Cobalt Prince		
Con. Mercur		
Crown Reserve	1-16	1-16
Davis Daly	1-16	1-16
Dominion Coal		
Do. pfd		
Ed. Nat.		
Fract.		
Florence		
Foley		
Gold Zone		
Goldfield Con		
Halifax		
Hasaga	5-16	5-16
Kerr Lake	4	4
La Rose	9-16	9-16
Majestic		
Mass.	1-16	1-16
Mex. Con.	1-16	1-16
Mex. Tonopah		
Mines Co.		
Nipissing	8½	8½
Ohio Cobalt		
Peterson Lake		
Rambler Cariboo		
Red Rock		
Silver Leaf		
Standard		
Stewart		
Temiskaming		
Tonopah Belmont		
Tonopah Extension		
Tonopah Mining		
Trethewey		
United Copper		
United Kingdom		
Wettlaufer		
Wettlaufer pfd		
Wright-Hargreaves		
Yukon		
York Ont.		

Boston Copper Market.

[Furnished by Logan & Bryan, Members New York and Boston Stock Exchanges, Hibberd Building, Los Angeles.]

	Close
Adventure	8¼
Ahmeek	63
Algomah	
Allouez	43
Alaska	1¼
Am. Zinc	
Arcadian	
Arizona	
Bab. Ely	
Bingham	
Butte Coal	
Calumet & Ariz.	70
Calumet & Hecla	430
Centennial	19
Chino	43¼
Con. A.	1¼
Con. M.	
Daly W.	
Davis D.	1¼
Franklin	10¾
Granby	
Gr. Cen.	
Gold. C.	1¾
Hancock	
Helvetia	
Hedgehope	
Ill. Cent.	
Indiana	
Indiana pfd	
Isle Royale	13¾
Kerr	
Keweenaw	
Lake C.	1¾
La Salle	
Mass.	
Mass. Con.	
Mass. Gas	
Michigan	
Mohawk	58
Nevada	19¾
Nevada Con.	13¾
New Cornelia	15¾
Nipissing	8¼
North Butte	1¾
North Lake	
Ojibway	
Old Colony	1¾
Old Dominion	43¾
Osceola	43
Parrot	33¾
Pond C.	1¾
Quincy	73
Ray Con.	1¾
Ray Hercules	
Shannon	1¾
Shattuck	1¾
Superior	1¾
Superior & Boston	
Superior & Pittsburg	1¾
Tamarack	1¾
Trinity	1¾
Utah Con.	1¾
U. S. M. & S.	1¾
U. S. M. & S. pfd	1¾
Utah Metal	
Utah Apex	
Utah Copper	1¾
Victoria	
Winona	
Wolverine	
Wyand'e	
Yukon	
Quincy	
Mex. Metal	1¾
Verde	
Oilwell	

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NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING AND ELECTION OF DIRECTORS FOR THE ENSUING FISCAL YEAR.
LOS ANGELES INVESTMENT COMPANY.

TO THE STOCKHOLDERS OF LOS ANGELES INVESTMENT COMPANY:

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that the annual meeting of the stockholders of Los Angeles Investment Company will be held at the general offices of the company in the Los Angeles Investment Company's Building, situate upon the northeast corner of Eighth and Broadway, in the City of Los Angeles, County of Los Angeles, State of California, on the 16th day of January, A. D. 1914, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day, for the purpose of electing seven (7) directors, to serve and constitute the Board of Directors for and during the ensuing fiscal year; and also for the purpose of transacting any and all other business that may properly come before said meeting. The transfer books will be closed on Wednesday, the 31st day of December, 1913, at five o'clock P. M., and will reopen at ten o'clock A. M. on Monday, the 19th day of January, 1914.

H. V. DAVIS,
Secretary.
By order of the Board of Directors.

ANNUAL STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING
SECURITY TRUST & SAVINGS BANK

The regular annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Security Trust & Savings Bank, Los Angeles, California, will be held at its principal place of business, Security Building, southeast corner of Fifth and Spring streets, at 2 o'clock p.m. on Thursday, January 8, 1914, for the election of directors and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

W. T. LONGYEAR, Secretary.
December 27, 1913.

THE TIMES CIRCULATION FOR NOVEMBER, 1913.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, ss.

Harry Chandler, Assistant General Manager of the Los Angeles Times, being duly sworn, declares that he is well aware that the foregoing is a true and correct statement of the daily circulation of said newspaper for the month of November, 1913.

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Daily average for every day of November..... 94,270
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HARRY CHANDLER,
Assistant General Manager, the Times.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2d day of December, 1913.

T. L. CHAPIN,
Notary Public in and for the County of Los Angeles, State of California.

I, T. L. CHAPIN, Notary Public in and for the County of Los Angeles, State of California, duly sworn, declare that by personal examination of the books of the Los Angeles Times, that the above detailed statement of circulation for the month of November, 1913, is correct, and that the number of copies of the Times for each day of the month named.

Superintendent of Circulation of the Times.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2d day of December, 1913.

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SUMMARY OF THE DAY.

The first building permit of 1914 will be for the city's unique "junk" spleseroom. The new ordinance simplifies the method of obtaining permits for all buildings.

The Harbor Commission yesterday started a movement to organize all port officials on the Pacific Coast to work together for the uplift of conditions.

The Council grew weary yesterday over the long delay of the Pacific Electric elevated franchise and asked the City Attorney to explain why action had not been forthcoming.

Three protests against the extension of Broadway from Pico to Washington were denied by unanimous vote of the Council yesterday when protesting frontage was shown to be insufficient.

Because she wrote she could not endure it here, preferring Boston for its musical culture, the wife of a Pasadena man refused to live with him and the husband was granted a decree of divorce yesterday.

The third matrimonial venture of the widow of a Civil War veteran turned out badly, she alleging the husband married her for her money which she refused to give up. He left her a month after the wedding and she obtained a divorce yesterday.

As the City Hall.

CITY BECOMES OWN SALESMAN.

TO DISPOSE OF ALL ITS SECOND-HAND MATERIAL.

First Building Permit of New Year to Be Issued for New Repository for "Junk," Where Saving of Thousands Is Expected — New Ordinance Effective Today.

The first building permit for 1914 under the new ordinance effective today will be issued tomorrow morning to the purchasing and supply department for one of the most unique innovations in municipal work. The permit will be for the new annex to the store department building at North Broadway and Pasadena avenue, where the city will engage in the second-hand business.

The annex will be known as a salesroom, where all second-hand material for sale will be placed on show. The material, known as "junk," will be gathered from every department, and Purchasing Agent Baker said yesterday that he expects to save the city $4000 a year by conducting sales on salvage price at this store.

Councilman Conwell, chairman of the Supply Committee, yesterday said that he will have revised the second-hand ordinances of the city so that the annex will be a repository. He believes that the city will do a big business in second-hand automobile parts, tires and other material that is now almost a dead loss.

The establishment of the sales division store will make a central point for all sorts of second-hand material.

The new building ordinance which goes into effect today will cut large bolts of red tape out of the building department and will aid contractors and builders in getting permits without waste of time. The new ordinance provides for a blanket permit for all construction work, including the general building, the plumbing, house sewage, gas piping, fire escape and roof signs. Heretofore these have been obtained separately, to the vast inconvenience of the contractors and builders and to the confusion and extra energy of the department presided over by Building Inspector Backus.

The only separate permit that will have to be obtained under the new ordinance is that for electric wiring. Inspector Backus said yesterday that his records will be simplified wonderfully by the new ordinance, preparation for which was made in his department yesterday.

WOULD ORGANIZE.

TO HELP PACIFIC PORTS.

President Woodman of the Harbor Commission yesterday started what probably will develop into a coastwise organization of all Pacific port officials. Letters are being sent to all of them to call a convention for Los Angeles, where harbor officials will meet and form a permanent organization to adopt uniform harbor rules, uniform rates and charges and an adoption of a general system of handling shipping.

It is believed by the Los Angeles harbor officials that if the Pacific port officials get together and work together a great deal may be accomplished for the Pacific Coast. The National Rivers and Harbors Congress and the National Association of Port Authorities are not paying as much attention to Pacific Coast ports as these ports deserve, holds the Harbor Commission, and by organizing all of the west coast officials more financial legislation can be procured.

BROADWAY EXTENSION.

PROTESTS ARE DENIED.

The City Council yesterday denied three protests against the extension of Broadway through from Pico to Washington street and on next Tuesday will pass the final ordinance ordering the opening of the street. This will make way for condemnation suits to arrange for transfer of the property necessary to complete another link in the extension scheme.

Condemnation proceedings for the opening of Broadway from Tenth to Pico streets have already been started in the courts and the ordinance of intention for the further extension to Washington was passed two months ago. The protests against this extension were denied unanimously by the Council yesterday. The total frontage in the assessment district is 3481.50 feet and the protestants showed only 1956.90 feet.

COUNCIL IS WEARY.

SEEKS ACTION ON ELEVATED.

Councilman Betkouski yesterday spoke in righteous wrath and demanded of the City Attorney to show reason why there has been such long delay in the preparation of the elevated franchise to connect the elevated tracks on the Pacific Electric at Los Angeles street with the San Pedro street lines. This ordinance has been in drafting about eight months and members of the Council have been wondering if it would ever be sent in for approval.

Assistant City Attorney Robertson told the Council that there are a number of elements in the franchise which would have to come from the company, and that until all of these features were understood the franchise could not be completed.

Inquiry was made later by members of the Council which showed that the company's attorneys had stated to the City Attorney's force just what would be expected by the Pacific Electric in the way of a franchise. Councilman Betkouski said that the company has steel for the work on the ground and is ready to go to work at once.

Acting Mayor Whiffen said yesterday that one of the first things he will take up with Mayor Rose upon his return will be the matter of getting the elevated franchise out of the City Attorney's office.

WHERE TO GO?

CITY TO EXTEND HOME.

That hydra-headed monster known as the City Administration is lashing itself with uneasiness over a place to rest its many weary heads. Councilmen Conwell and Betkouski, who have been appointed by the Council to find more rooms in which overcrowded departments may repose, have been up against a house-hunting problem that makes the ordinary foraging for canned flats, built-in domiciles and the like look very tame in comparison.

The city has 40,000 square feet of floor space in the City Hall. Overcrowded departments, commissions and separate departments have been crowded into offices all over the north end of the city and it costs $7500 annually in rent to cut up these additional quarters that are needed.

The only thing that the two house-hunting Councilmen see before them, at the dawn of the new year, is more office room, more rent and less efficiency because of the greater segregation of departments. Just what will be recommended is not known, but it is certain that the city departments will have to be constantly on the move and that they will be scattered over the town so that a fine-tooth comb would not find all of them unless some more permanent means is taken to centralize and bring the family together.

HINTS ON HEALTH.

CITY SHOWS THE WAY.

By all means, don't give beer to the baby.

This is the leading injunction of the Health Department in its December bulletin of hints on health. Some of the other hints to those who would remain in a healthful, cleanly condition are:

Don't eat with soiled hands—wash them first.

Take a warm bath with soap at least once a week.

Don't keep soiled handkerchiefs in your pockets.

Some fastidious persons shun "canned food" but they indulge in "canned air" without a shudder.

If you want your food to go a long way chew it thoroughly.

The bulletin contains other information on health matters and much advice that is calculated to raise the tone of environments and health, but chief of all the insistent adjurations is to refrain from giving beer to the baby.

Mayor Home Tonight.

Mayor Rose will return to the city tonight after a fortnight's absence in Wisconsin, where he visited relatives. He will return on the Los Angeles Limited over the Salt Lake route, and promises to be at his desk bright and early tomorrow morning. Acting Mayor Whiffen passed his last day as Mayor by making a list of things he will take up with Mayor Rose immediately upon the latter's arrival.

Swan Song Heard.

The People's Welfare Commission, composed of at least three members, which has always represented itself to have "thousands of taxpayers," sang its swan song to the City Council yesterday in the form of three typewritten pages of hints for the New Year. This guide to the city administration will not be followed in the year 1914 with further suggestions unless the commission files a list of its members with the City Clerk. The body has been the most violent protestant against the Council resolution which goes into effect tomorrow. The communication received yesterday urges the adoption of universal transfers, an intra-city municipal electric line, a low rate for natural gas and abolishment of the minimum charge for electricity.

Rush Shed Extension.

The Harbor Commission yesterday accepted plans for the 400-foot shed extension on the American-Hawaiian wharf at the Mormon Island channel wharf, and the Board of Public Works was urged to have the work pushed by force account at once. The City Engineer estimates that the work will cost $51,600. This part of the harbor will be the scene of its greatest activity in a short time, and it is expected that all harbor building records will be broken on this extension.

FORFEITURE OF AUTO ASKED.

A libel action praying for the forfeiture of a Winton Six touring automobile was filed in the United States District Court yesterday. The machine is said to be the property of Adolph Crease of this city, who was captured with it just across the boundary line at Tia Juana, December 15, having several hundred cans of smoking opium aboard.

COUNTERFEIT NOTE CASE.

At the conclusion of the hearing of Cipriano Vargas and Bernard Huera, charged with passing a counterfeit $20 silver certificate, before United States Commissioner Williams yesterday, that official reserved his decision until tomorrow morning. The testimony against the men was somewhat conflicting.

City Hall Notes.

The Harbor Commission yesterday recommended to the Board of Public Works that the $2000 claim of E. P. Goodrich for making a comprehensive report on the harbor, be paid. Goodrich already has had $3000 in salary and $1000 in expenses for his work.

Beginning tomorrow the City Council will not consider communications from organizations whose lists of members are not on file with the City Clerk. This means a saving of considerable time to the city, giving much more time for real business.

A conference was held yesterday between the Harbor Commission and owners of yachts and motor boats to arrange docking and mooring conveniences in the harbor during 1915. It was decided to arrange a nominal charge for these facilities and arrangements will be made to accommodate the great fleet of private yachts and motorboats that will moor or anchor here during exposition year.

The City Council yesterday passed an ordinance appointing Dr. E. H. Wiley police surgeon, following the caucus held Tuesday.

At the Courthouse.

LACKS THE TONE, DON'T YOU KNOW.

SO SAYS A BOSTON WOMAN WHO REFUSES TO LIVE HERE.

Pasadena Physician Granted Divorce Because Wife Says Southern California Is Not So Musical as the Effete East—Lure of Best in Land Is Scorned.

Dr. Albert B. Shields of Pasadena, has been deprived of a wife because, as she wrote him from Boston April 21, 1911 she cannot endure it here. She finds in Boston a musical atmosphere she declares is lacking in Southern California, although Shields endeavored to persuade his wife she was in error. He was granted a decree of divorce by Judge Works yesterday on the ground of desertion.

Shields was married at Boston April 22, 1885. They came West and after two visits to Boston Mrs. Shields stayed there.

"It would be worse than useless for me to go to California," she wrote. "I would be no comfort to anyone because I could not endure it. Therefore I will stay here and keep a home for my girls and for Albert and Paul when they come."

The couple have four children, the girls being with their mother who is an accomplished musician. Dr. Shields' sister, Annie De Vere Shields, stated in a deposition that he had tried to show his wife her duty in coming to California. "He promised to make a home for her as fine as any in the land if she would decide to come. But she refused absolutely at the time. Always her plea was that she could not endure it."

WANTED HER MONEY.

THIRD ONE IS WORST.

Margaret McGuire's first husband was a soldier in the Civil War, a man of honor. He died in 1884 and for eighteen years she was a widow. Then in 1900 she married a man named Martin who passed away seven years later. Four years she remained true to his memory, but in 1911 W. L. McGuire crossed her path, wooed and won her. She was 65 then and he was 62. They were married the following May but a month later he deserted her.

Yesterday Mrs. McGuire appeared before Judge Jackson seeking a divorce. From her testimony it was plain that McGuire married her for the little fortune of $2500 she was keeping by for her declining years. He wanted to have the money put in his name and she refused and once more she was left alone.

McGuire, it appeared, had represented to her he owned 14,000 acres in Louisiana and was worth at least $10,000 with an income of $100 a month. After she had told her story simply and concisely, Judge Jackson granted the decree. This is her last matrimonial venture, she declared.

STOLE HIS WIFE.

COURT ORDERS PAYMENT.

Nineteen-thirteen didn't end so badly for Antone Wurtz even if his good fortune made a bad ending for Louis Thye, according to a judgment in Judge Wellborn's court yesterday. Wurtz left the court room with a judgment for $5000 damages which he is at liberty to collect from Thye as balm for the alienation of the affections of Mrs. Wurtz.

Thye did not appear to defend himself nor was he represented. The three witnesses examined told the old, old story.

"He was me friend," Wurtz told Judge Wellborn, in his French accent. "He come by my house and he showed Louise papers and say he reech. He give her wheesky and she leave."

"He was your friend but he stole your wife," asked the Judge.

"So," said Wurtz. He explained that he and his wife, who is a German, were married 26 years ago in Paris. He is now 40 and she is 50 years old. He declared they never had quarreled until Thye induced his wife to leave. He testified that Mrs. Wurtz is now with Thye who keeps a plumbing shop at No. 321 North Alameda street.

The case was presented by Mrs. McKenna, attorney for Wurtz. She says Thye has property and the judgment can be collected.

SIGNED RIGHTS AWAY.

ASKS COURT TO RESTRAIN.

In a separate maintenance suit filed by Mrs. Thelma Johnson yesterday, she alleges that October 20 last she went to an attorney's office in the Wright & Callender building, and while sick and nervous, signed some papers which she says her husband, Charles Johnson, promised her was not parting with her rights in the community property. She claims she did sign away her rights, the custody of her children, Jean and Fern, and her right to maintenance. The court is asked to enjoin her husband from selling her portion of the community property.

Mrs. Johnson, who was married at Kalispell, Mont., November 20, 1907, alleges her husband struck her October 20, 1913, and threatened her life if she did not leave him. Later, she says he drove her from home and refused to allow her to return or contribute to her support. She declares she is penniless and makes an affidavit to that effect, and that friends furnished the filing fee for the suit.

Johnson is alleged to own land in Riverside worth $20,000, and has $2500 on deposit at the Los Angeles Trust and Savings Bank. Mrs. Johnson asks $100 a month for the support of herself and children and $200 attorney's fees. She is represented by Attorney W. S. Mitchell.

FIGHTS DIVORCE.

BLAMES OTHER WOMAN.

Mrs. Leota E. Leffler, in an answer to the divorce suit of her husband, Samuel P. Leffler, filed yesterday by Attorney R. W. Richardson, alleges that her husband is infatuated with Miss Nellie Prow, and refuses to give her up and return home. She declares he devoted his time and attention to Miss Prow prior to November, 1912; she remonstrated, whereupon he said if she did not quit he would leave home.

An agreement of separation was entered into February 3, 1913, which covered the custody of the children. Mrs. Leffler later sought a reconciliation, she says, stating if he would give up the other woman and conduct himself as a dutiful husband, she would do her part as a wife and mother. He refused to do this and she alleges he has been living at the home of Miss Prow's parents.

Anonymous letters, petty annoyances and false and slanderous stories have followed which she believes come from Miss Prow and her mother, and she asks that they be restrained from annoying her.

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IT IS FILED.

ROGERS DIVORCE SUIT.

The long-heralded Earl Rogers divorce suit was filed by Hunsaker & Britt, counsel for Mrs. Belle Green Rogers, as the County Clerk's office closed for the old year. It was the last divorce suit filed and appears to be a modest-sized document.

It is understood that the general allegations are cruelty, arising apparently from marital infelicity, contributed to by the ill-health of Earl Rogers, the defendant, and well-known criminal lawyer.

Mrs. Rogers asks a generous allowance for the support of herself and the minor children, Bogard, Thornwell and the baby, Adele, the daughter, recently married Ivan St. John.

DEMAND A SHARE.

LARGE LAND PROFITS.

How William Fitzherbert West cleared up a profit of $40 an acre in a sale of his two sections in the Rancho San Diego, and the section owned by R. H. Gibson and B. H. Dyer, which he bought for $25 an acre, is told in the suit of Gibson & Dyer for $25,600, filed yesterday.

They allege that West proposed to them that they sell their section to him, as he had a chance to sell the three sections at the rate of $25 an acre. The deal was made last April, and December 27 last it is alleged that West realized $65 an acre. Suit is brought for the difference of $40 an acre, which the plaintiffs believe they are entitled to on the alleged representations of West.

IT'S TIT FOR TAT.

COURT REFUSES DIVORCE.

Mrs. Isabella Myers was a passive spectator of the divorce suit of her husband, Edwin P. Myers, yesterday, until Judge Monroe asked her if she had anything to say to the charge that she had been going with other men, which Myers alleges as a cause of extreme cruelty.

"I had him arrested when he said if I did not leave him he would brain me," she said. "He had struck me, and also my son."

She did not think her husband had suffered by her being seen talking with other men, she declared, because he had gone out with other women. The decree was denied.

SUIT POSTPONED.

TOO ILL TO APPEAR.

Several attempts have been made to bring Mrs. Bertha S. Baker into court so that her deposition may be taken, but on each occasion she was took sick to appear. Yesterday her attorney, C. L. Evans, asked Judge McCormick to appoint a physician to examine her, but the court declined to do so saying he had no reason to doubt the word of Dr. G. L. Waller, who is attending her.

Mrs. Baker is suing her husband, Charles Baker, to recover jewelry worth $700, which she claims he borrowed from her and which he says belongs to him. The jewelry, Mrs. Baker alleges, were given to her by a former husband.

NEW NORTON TRIAL.

FOR STEPFATHER'S SLAYER.

James Norton, slayer of Henry Wheatley, his stepfather, was granted a new trial by Judge Craig yesterday. The jury at the former trial after some deliberation brought in a verdict of manslaughter.

Deputy District Attorney Blair, who represented the State in the trial, said yesterday that Norton will be probably tried on a charge of manslaughter since the first jury showed a reluctance to bring in a verdict of murder in the second degree.

Norton in his defense attempted to show that he went to the house of his mother to protect her from the abuse of her husband and that there was a quarrel over the alleged attentions of Wheatley to several young women in the neighborhood of West Forty-eighth street.

He also produced witnesses to show Wheatley flourished a razor and made an attack upon him before he finally drew his revolver and shot him.

COURTHOUSE NOTES.

BREVITIES MISCELLANEOUS.

SHE MUST APPEAR. Mrs. Pearl V. Bacon, defendant in the divorce suit of Frank C. Bacon, will be subponaed for Wednesday to hear what she has to say. Bacon sued for desertion and laid the foundation in his conviction on a failure to provide, charge at which time he was put on two years' probation. He was ordered to pay his wife $40 a month. A property settlement was offered in evidence, Mrs. Bacon accepting $1000. The Bacons were married January 7, 1906, and he alleges she deserted him March 28, 1911. The agreement was drawn up October 19, 1913.

FORTUNE IN FEES. A fortune is represented in the amount of fees received by the County Clerk for legal papers filed. The total for 1913 was $123,695.40, an increase of $12,198.65 over 1912. There were 10,495 civil cases filed, an increase of 640 over 1912, which numbered 9855.

INCORPORATIONS. Bureau of Engraving and Printing, incorporators George C. Thayer, Helen V. Thayer and Winslow P. Hyatt, capital stock $25,000, subscribed $200; La Casa del Camino Real, incorporators F. L. Spaulding, Lyman Farwell and Ira W. W. Byrnes, capital stock $25,000, subscribed $300; Goewey Feature Film Company, incorporators James M. Goewey, Olivet Goewey, G. G. Scofield, Charles P. Rogers and Minor Moore, capital stock $100,000, subscribed $5.

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